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ITALIAN STABS FRIEND FOUR TIMES IN ABDOMEN

Following a heated quarrel over some trival matter last evening at Monessen, John Dominick drew a knife and plunged it four times in the body of Joe Valeone, with whom he had been arguing. The affair occurred in the presence of several other Italians, who stood by and made no attempt to interfere.

The quarrel started between the two when one objected to the other's words concerning an unimportant matter, and in a moment the former friends were hurling imprecations and vile insults at each other. This led on to the tragedy as before stated.

Valeone's injuries are in the abdomen, and although he is seriously injured, it may not prove fatal. He was taken to his home and doctors called.

Dominick escaped arrest but for a short time. He is now in the boro repository to await the effect of the other's injuries. The affair occurred at about 6 o'clock.

WERE CAUGHT BREAKING IN WHARF HOUSE

For attempting to break and enter the wharf house, William Gilmore, and Scott Workmen both young men 24 years of age were held for court under $300 bail Saturday by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice. Information was made by Geroge Dawson, keeper of the wharf house.

The young fellows were caught at work Friday night. On several previous occasions, beer and other things have been taken from the place and on Friday night the wharfmaster had a guard placed. The young fellows were caught in the act of trying to break into the building. There were others concerned, but the above named two were the only ones who could be captured.

Personals.

Chauncey Jones spent Sunday in Elizabeth with relatives.

J. Frew left this morning for Connellsville on a business visit.

Mrs. M. Gault and daughter Miss Etta spent Sunday in Monongahela.

T. J. McDermott of Munhall was visiting his parents here yesterday.

Misses Ada and Hope Arnold were visitors in Washington yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Hepler of Lancaster has arrived in Charleroi for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Heatherington of Bentleyville were Charleroi visitors yesterday.

Robb Reed of Drovosburg, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. R. J. Lysle of 216 McKean avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Price of McKean avenue have left for Mt. Lebanon to spend several days.

R. A. Young of New York City spent Sunday with his uncle, W. M. Porterfield and J. S. Elliott.

Several local people have received souvenir postals from Councilman Charles Schmieler, who is traveling in Germany.

Miss Romaine Hixon of Washington was a guest yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones on Meadow avenue.

Miss Jennie Hormell has returned home after attending the Christian Endeavor convention, which was held at Burgettstown, Pa.

Mrs. S. E. Upton and daughter, Mrs. Thomas Buckley have returned to their home in Fairmont, W. Va., after a few days visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. J. J. King.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills, are sold by Piper Bros. eod

Read The Mail

She Hid Her Face.

A young man of Finleyville, accompanied by a lady friend drove to Snowden the other evening to visit the young man's mother who was sick.

They had reached Snowden and the young man got out of the buggy to tie the horse when something crawled up his pant leg. He, very much excited, told his lady friend that there was a snake up his pant legg and she told him to take off his pants. Being very badly frightened he tore his pants and shirt both off and discovered that it was not a snake, but a harmless little green frog that caused all the trouble. The parties are both well known about town, but upon special request we will withold their names from the public.—Finleyville Exponent.

Why Kelly Didn't Sleep.

"One night I went in late to Father Dempsey's hotel. Every bed was full, and there were 200 men sleeping on the floor of the recreation room. Each one of them had a newspaper under him to keep off the dust of the floor. I pointed to one little Irishman and remarked that he did not seem to be resting well.

"'What's your name, my man?' Father Dempsey asked him.

"'Thomas Kelly, your reverence.'

"'You don't seem to be resting well, Mr. Kelly.'

"'I'll get to sleep after awhile, your reverence,' he answered.

"'I don't believe you will unless you change your bed. You're sleeping on a Westliche Post,' answered Father Dempsey."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Caught the General.

One of the regular army officers tells a story of how the old stringent army regulations once went against General Scott. One wet afternoon that soldier was caught in the rain in Washington. He was in full uniform and was well known, so, no cab being near, he borrowed an umbrella. Arriving at his hotel, an underofficer approached him and calmly remarked:

"General, you will consider yourself under arrest for eight days for carrying an umbrella while in full uniform."

His Solicitude.

"Is it a fact that your mother-in-law threw herself out of the third story window and you did nothing to restrain her?"

"Excuse me, I went to the first story to catch her, but she had already passed."—Diavolo Rosa.

Riches.

It is not what we have, but what we can do without, that makes us rich. Socrates, seeing a large loaf of valuables pass one day, exclaimed, "I am most happy, for there are so many things that I do not want!"

The Maroon Monster.

Friend—I suppose you run down a great many people? Motorist—Well, sometimes I run them up. Friend—Run them up? Motorist—Yes; last night I ran two men up a tree.—Chicago News.

A Change.

Mrs. Larkin—I want a little money today, Fred. Mr. L.—I'm very glad of that. Mrs. L. (surprised)—Why are you glad? Mr. L.—Because generally you want a good deal.

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PLAY FIFTEEN INNINGS TO TIE

Game Called By Umpire McGeary On Account Of Darkness.

WAS PITCHERS BATTLE

Charleroi and Uniontown after playing for fifteen innings at the latter's place of business, Saturday afternoon, and the score at that point being 1 to 1, the umpire, the same old Strike Tub McGeary, suddenly discovered it was too dark to play ball, and accordingly called the game. Whereupon the Uniontown fans become real angry and acted very rude, so they did. He was surrounded by the mob, but got on a street car before any damage was done his person.

Bert Humphries was on the mound for the Cherubs and pitched fine ball, especially after the fourth proving a stumbling block to the Millionaires. On two occasions he struck out the last two men, with a man on second.

Abe Kruger was also very much to the good, he being the principal obstacle in the way of Charleroi's winning the game. He seemed to get stronger as the game progressed, in the final inning mowing down in order the three Cherubs batters.

Charleroi scored in the first. Nally, the first man up walked, Capt. Cosgrove sacrificed him to second. Then Robb came up and drove out a beautiful single, scoring Nally. Uniontown's score in the fourth was made by two hits and a sacrifice. Rudolph hit for two sacks, was sacrificed to third and scored on a Texas leaguer. Robb was put out of the game in the ninth and Osborne substituted. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, r	1	2	2	0	0
Cosgrove, 2	0	1	4	6	0
Robb, l	0	1	2	0	0
Osborne, l	0	0	2	0	0
Heinz, 1	0	1	13	1	0
May, c	0	1	16	1	0
Mack, m	0	0	2	0	0
Houser, 3	0	0	0	0	0
Urben, s	0	0	2	3	0
Humphries, p	0	2	2	6	0
Totals	1	8	45	17	0

UNIONTOWN	R	H	P	A	E
Roberts, m	0	2	4	0	0
Nebenger, s	0	1	4	8	1
Hilley, 3	0	1	0	3	0
Rudolph, l	1	1	0	0	0
Phillips, r	0	0	1	1	0
Cowan, 2	0	2	4	7	0
Price, 1	0	1	21	2	0
Redman, c	0	0	11	2	1
Kruger, p	0	2	0	4	0
Totals	1	10	45	27	2

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Two-base hits—Rudolph, Kruger. Sacrifice hits—Cosgrove, Roberts, Robb, Cowan, Nebinger, Nally. Stolen bases—Roberts, Hille, Nebinger 2, Price. Double play—Hilley, Price and Nebinger. Struck out—By Kruger 9, by Humphries 14. Base on balls—Off Kruger 3, off Humphries 3. Time—2:40. Umpire—McGeary.

Cascawseet is for babies and children, and is especially good for the ill, so common in hot weather. Look for the ingredients on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

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Just a little Cascasweet is all that is necessary to give your baby when it is cross and peevish. Cascasweet contains no opiates nor harmful drugs and is highly recommended by mothers everywhere. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

Strayed or Stolen—Chestnut sorrel horse with white mark on head, stiff in front legs. Either strayed or was stolen from the stable of Moravek Brothers, 1211 McKean avenue. Reward of $5 will be paid for any information that will lead to the recovery of the same. 276 2tp

SWIMMING POOL OPEN WEDNESDAY

From July 1st All May Have Chances Never Before Offered Here.

BEAUTIFULLY FITTED UP

On Wednesday, July 1st, the swimming pool in the basement of the Charleroi Turn Verein building will be opened to the public. For sometime the preparatory work for the opening has been in hand, and is not quite finished as yet, but by Wednesday everything will be in perfect readiness to accommodate the large number who no doubt will take advantage on that day of the unusual opportunity offered them. From July 1st on the pool will be opened each day from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

The pool is 41 feet long and 21 feet in width. There is fresh water in it at all times it being arranged so that there is a continual flow of water from the pool while fresh is being pumped in. The water is brought from a well in the Turner hall. At the rear end the water is six feet in depth and at the other four feet. The temperature may be regulated by a heater for that purpose. Along the full length is a running board and at the rear a place from which to dive.

There are ten lockers each to be lit with electricity; shower bath arranged as well as private bath. With toilet rooms and a turkish bath the Turner pool is fitted up in a manner which is not only up-to-date, but one rarely equalled in cities of several thousand population more than Charleroi.

The admission for the general public will be 25 cents. Tuesday afternoon of each week from 2 o'clock until 5 will be devoted to the ladies.

A Sharp Swindler.

A fashionable young lady once drove up in a handsome carriage to a private lunatic asylum situated a few miles from Paris and requested to see the proprietor. Her wish being acceded to, she informed the doctor that she desired to place her husband under his care to see if a cruel mania under which he labored—viz. "that he had lost a large quantity of jewels"—could not be removed. After some hesitation the doctor consented, and the lady drove away directly to a jeweler's in Paris and selected jewels to the value of several thousand francs and requested one of the shopmen to go with her in her carriage to procure the money for the goods she had taken. She drove with him to the asylum, and, arriving there, he was shown into a room. The lady then sought the doctor, told him of the arrival of her husband and, getting into her carriage, again drove away. The rest may be imagined, but the poor fellow was confined several days before it was found they both had been "sold." The lady was never heard of after.

Wagner's Portrait.

When Wagner was in England supervising the first production of his operas, the music enthusiasts commissioned the artist Herkomer to paint the musician's portrait, but Wagner was dashing about in such a state of frenzy that he repelled impatiently every attempt to get him to give a "sitting." Still, Herkomer stuck to him like a limpet, fed with him, walked and talked with him, watched him conduct his orchestra, write music and read books. At last, when every attempt to secure a "sitting" had failed, Herkomer rose early one morning, painted with frenzied speed all day, spent a short night in restless sleep, rose early again and painted furiously, till on the second evening he sat down exhausted—but with his picture finished. Wagner was called in and threw up his hands in amazement. "Ah!" he cried. "Wonderful! That is exactly how I would like to look if I could."

Fresh Sausage.

The butchers of Berlin have a curious way of informing their customers of the days on which fresh sausages are made by placing a chair covered with a large clean apron at the side of the shop door.

Burgundy Pitch.

Burgundy pitch is not pitch and does not come from Burgundy. The greater part of it is resin and palm oil.

Why, Indeed?

Robert Lowe once watched a deaf friend listening to a most tremendous bore with his ear trumpet. "Why," Lowe wondered aloud—"why contend against natural advantages?"

Silver is of less value than gold, gold than virtue.—Horace.

JEWISH CHARITABLE ORDER FORMED IN CHARLEROI

Independent Order B'nai Brith, No. 693, was instituted in Charleroi yesterday by a number of the local Jewish people. The organization meeting was held in the afternoon at the Turner Hall, and was well attended. The order starts out with twenty charter members, who were initiated yesterday. Five more applicants will likely be received at the next meeting.

Officers elected were, president, Louis Beigel; vice president, Nathan Greenberg; secretary, Jack Teitelbaum; treasurer, L. Rosenbloom; monitor, H. Teitelbaum; warden, B. Krakover; guardian, J. Schwartz; trustees, L. Greenberg, Harris Melshier, A. M. Levine.

The grand president of District No. 3, A. Soloman, of Pittsburg and ten grand officers of the district were present and peformed the initiatory rites. Visitors were present from the Washington and Braddock lodges.

The I. O. B. B. lodge is a charitable organization in the fullest sense, having some of the best rules of any secret organization in the world. The motto of the local society is "Truth and Charity to all Mankind." It will no doubt prove one of Charleroi's most progressive organizations.

We Regret It.

The Finleyville Exponent will after the next issue suspend publication. In last Thursday's issue the action is announced in the following words:

"After Thursday, July 1, the publishers of the Finleyville Exponent will discontiue the publication. It was and would be self sustaining yet if the subscribers would come forward and pay their subscriptions. Many people in this vicinity don't appreciate a home newspaper, in fact they think that a paper is run simply to give employment to printers and that the publishers do not have bills to pay the same as any other business concern. Some of the business men of this town have done all they possible could to show their appreciation of the paper and we thank them very much, but there is not enough of that kind of men in the town to support a paper. The last issue of the Exponent will appear next Thursday.

If all of our subscribers who have paid their subscriptions in advance will please call at this office and their money will be returned. All those who are not paid up can also call and pay their subscription on July 1.

A Persian Romance.

A Persian plaque in the South Kensington museum, London, bears by means of clever relief and brilliant color a romantic tale, part legend and part history. Nobody knows the proportion of each.

At all events it is declared to be an incident in the life of Baharam V. of the Sassanian dynasty. Baharam, according to legend and plaque, was a wonderful archer. During one of his hunting expeditions, on which his favorite wife had accompanied him, he shot a sleeping antelope with such precision as to graze the animal's ear. The antelope awoke and, believing himself annoyed by a fly, put his hind hoof to his ear to strike off the fly. A second arrow sent by the royal hand fixed the antelope's hoof to his horn.

The king's wife merely said, "Practice makes perfect," which touched the pride of her royal spouse.

Indeed, as the penalty for her plain speaking she was sent out into the mountains to perish, but instead found shelter in a village. Here she lodged in an upper room ascended by twenty steps and, having bought a calf, carried it up and down every day. The king, passing by four years later, was amazed at seeing a young woman carrying a cow up a flight of twenty steps. The lady again took occasion to remark, "Practice makes perfect," whereupon she unveiled, was recognized and restored to favor.

Enough to Keep Him Waiting.

"I hate to have my husband find a horseshoe."

"Why?"

"He always brings it home, nails it up and then waits around for luck to strike him."

"Well?"

"And there never was such a man for finding horseshoes."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Roscoe Council No. 369 O. U. A. M., has been called to say farewell to one of their members in the person of Amous Hamilton who died June 16th.

HIGHWAYMEN TAKE SIX DOLLARS AND SUNDAY DINNER

While returning to his home at Manown, from Monongahela, near midnight Saturday with a well-filled basket of provisions for his Sunday dinner Mike Knox, a fireman at the Sunny Side mine, was held up and robbed of the basket and $5.35 in money as he turned into his front yard.

One man stepped from behind a tree and covered Knox with a gun while the other went through his clothes and then got away with the basket. The police were notified and several hours later two negroes were captured by Constable Hobaugh in a raid on a crap game under the river bridge. James Martin, one of the men arrested, answered the description given by Knox. The other man arrested gave the name of Ollie Hillard.

Martin and Hillard were the first prisoners to be lodged in Forward township's new two-cell lockup which was not completed until late Friday night. Both men put up a forfeit of $10 this morning for their appearance at a hearing before Squire Rapp.

Gates.

Martha Ella the 9 weeks old child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gates of Dunlevy died Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house. Interment in Mt. Labor cemetery.

Lettering Coping Press Chorp.

Owner has no use for it, having gone out of business. Size 10x12. New book with 500 pages goes with the press. Address C. G. J., Charleroi Mail. 276t3

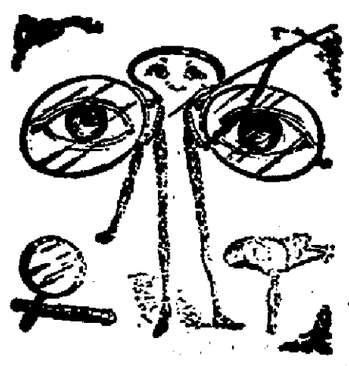
Notice.

The school board of Stockdale will meet on July 6 for the purpose of electing a male principal for the 1908-9 term at a salary of 60 per month. All applications must be sent to George Spencer, Secy. 276t5

Manufacturing Co. (Business established over 20 years) producing goods sold in U. S. and foreign countries, will negotiate with reliable men to manage Sales office and employ salespeople—$150 per month and extra commissions and expenses—requirements—good references cash capital of $1,000, which is secure. State age and business experience. Frank W. Williams Company, Taylor and Campbell Ave., Chicago, Ill. 276t4p

Notice.

A grey horse weighing about 1400 pounds has been on my farm for some time. Party owning same will please call and settle for damage done or same will be disposed of according to law. Joe Clement, Dickey Farm, Monongahela, R. D. 274t5p



THE COUNTRY PEOPLE

of today have reached that stage of intelligence where they are no longer imposed upon by the traveling quacks and peddlers. The traveling spectacle vender used to reap a rich harvest, but he has done so much harm to that delicate organ, the eye, that people have learned that the safest plan is to have their eyes examined and fitted by a reliable located optician. Thorough examination free of charge.

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June 29 In History.

Mrs. Browning

1847—Emmanuel, Marquis Grouchy, marshal of France under Napoleon, died; born 1766.

1852—Henry Clay, American statesman, noted for his espousal of the cause of the south American republics, died; born 1777.

1861—Elizabeth Barrett Browning, English poet, died; born 1809.

1906—The railway rate bill signed by the president.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:31, rises 4:28; 11:39 p. m., conjunction between planet Mars and the moon; sun's declination 23.2 degrees north of celestial equator.

By Legislation.

A movement is on foot among the cotton growers of the South to have the legislatures of the various cotton growing States regulate the acreage of cotton to be planted This is pretty near the limit of legislative interference when it is attempted to limit a farmer to the amount of any crop he shall raise.—Donora News.

The people of the United States are monomaniacs on legislation. To-day, from birth to death they are billed, ticketed, numbered, certified to by a bureaucrat and even the color of their hair is solemnly deposited in a government pigeon hole. Sit down and try to think of anything in the whole range of human affairs for which there has not been a clamor raised for legislation to regulate it. You cannot find one. There are million of laws on the statute books which were enacted in response to clamor and they are of no use, never were, and never will be.

"Feminine."

The Charleroi Mail wishes to class Monongahela's feminine aspirant for political honors with Hetty Green, Cassie Chadwick, et, al. Lay on, MacDuff.—Monessen Independent.

It would probably be a more suitable classification to compare her with Elizabeth Zane or Molly Pitcher and other "feminine" heroines in view of her intrepidity in aspiring to office when opposed by the Independent. Play ball, Gilhooley.

Turn About is Fair Play.

The Democrats will be able to nominate a presidential ticket at Denver without the assistance of the Republican press, though the latter don't seem to realize the fact, even yet.—Waynesburg Messenger.

After the Democratic press so ably and freely assisted the Republicans at Chicago, why complain when the favor is returned?

Attention, Roscoe Ledger,

The Wash-house Wriggler is indulging in its periodic spell of pleonistic piffle.—Connellsville Courier.

Now he of the simple words would probably allege that the "Wriggler" was a bifurcated pachyderm, and then the Ledger would feel sad.

Coal Operator, Now.

People will no doubt be surprised to learn that the Pittsburg Coal company and the Pittsburg-Buffalo coal company maintain deadfalls where schemes that swindle their employes flourish and that the houses are dog houses.

It is about sixty years ago since the Taylors, father and son, entered the coal business. It is almost as long since the Jones family were identified with coal business, in fact we think the third generation of the latter family is interested in Washington county coal mines.

During those long years they have succeeded in causing their neighbors and the business world to believe that they were honest and honorable men But they have been unmasked and their hellish crimes exposed. The Drug Store Dynasty armed its sleuth with letters of marque to privateer on the reputations of persons and places and he has succeeded in discovering what the people of Pittsburg, Cleveland, Erie, etc. never discovered, to wit: that the Jones and the Taylor families are swindlers and extortionists. This will come as a shock to the hosts of people who have dealt with them and found them upright, honorable men, but the Drug Store Dynasty says it is so, and who would have the temerity to doubt the purity of its motives or the correctness of its assertions?

But listen: It asserts that it has been unlawful for a coal company to run a supply store since 1891 In all of those seventeen years the Dynasty has controlled the affairs of Washington county. It selected the candidates for judge—its creatures were selected for prosecuting attorney. During all of those years was there a peep from the Dynasty until it sought revenge for political defeat? Never. In its blind fury it attempts the role of a Jack Cade but the bucolic ass is going to make as sorry a fist of this as it did of the sssaults upon the hotels and parks.

Wanted—A Chauffeur.

"Wanted—a chauffeur, both sober and neat
And able to clean and repair,
And when he's not driving to wait on the door
And manage the pony with care.
He must sleep in the stable and take his meals out,
The chickens and pigs he must feed
And keep all the lawn and the grass borders mowed,
And the garden he also must weed

"He must work every Sunday and clear all the boots.
He must milk and attend to the cow
And put up the clothesllines and beat out the rugs
And to polish the windows know how.
For duties like these the munificent sum
Of ten dollars a week he will get
The woman or man who inserted this ad
Is in want of a chauffeur as yet
—New York Sun

Couldn't Lose the Chance.

"My husband always remembers my birthday and our wedding anniversary."

"I should think you would positively hate him," replied the other woman.—Chicago Record-Herald

Always Willing to Lend.

Stubb—Be a good fellow from the heart and you will always have friends.

Stubb—Be a good fellow from the pocketbook and you will have more.—Chicago News.

Priscilla at Her Knitting.

John Alden pinched Priscilla's chin,
Though this was nothing shocking.
Priscilla dropped five stitches in
Her good old homespun stocking.

And how the pious folk did stare,
And, oh, the verbal knockings
To see prudish Priscilla wear
A pair of drop stitch stockings!
—Detroit Tribune

A Possible Factor.

The fame which to your name you lend
Depends upon your own ambition
Excepting when it may depend
Upon the umpire's disposition
—Harper's Weekly.

Parallel Cases.

Hewitt—Hell is paved with good intentions.

Jewett—So was our street, but just look at it.—New York Press.

Doomed.

When prohibition has a pull
And with our daily lives is linked,
Sea serpents, once so plentiful,
May be regarded as extinct
—New Orleans Times-Democrat

A Verbal Twist.

"They say that tips for waiters have greatly declined."

"I never knew them to be."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Headgear.

There is quite a difference,
So I've understood,
Between a "Merry Widow" hat
And a merry widowhood
—New York Press

Expensively So.

"Fine sport, automobiling, isn't it?"

"I should say so! Keeps a fellow strapped paying 'em."—Baltimore American.

Oratorical Impulse.

The thoughtless mind most longs to soar
To heights that few can reach.
The less one has to say the more
One wants to make a speech.
—Young's Magazine.

Unkind.

Ella—I shall set my face against it.

Stella—That's hard.—New York Press

P. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Uniontown	29	15	.659
Clarksburg	30	23	.566
Charleroi	23	22	.511
Fairmont	25	28	.472
Connellsville	19	23	.452
Scottdale	16	31	.340

Yesterday's Results.

Clarksburg....7 Fairmont....4
Others not scheduled

Saturday's Results.

Fairmont.....10 Clarksburg.8
*Uniontown....1 Charleroi...1
Connellsville....7 Scottdale...3
Connellsville....7 Scottdale...0
*Called in fifteenth: darkness.

Games Today

Charleroi at Connellsville
Uniontown at Scottdale
Fairmont-Clarksburg not scheduled

She Lost Her Shoe.

While in Samoa Robert Louis Stevenson and his wife in a great measure did as the Romans did—that is to say, as the Samoans did. It was Louis' custom to lie abed late of a morning and spend the remainder of the time under a tree on the hill clad in light pajamas, the dress of the native Kanaka. With his wife it was the same Stays were unknown to her and a curling iron a dim recollection of a shady past. It was while Stevenson and his wife were living at Apia, in Samoa, that Mr. Heywood was appointed consul there for this country. Shortly after his arrival in the country he arranged for a reception to the English, German and American residents of the country that they might meet him in his official capacity and he them as "citizens of Samoa." Of course an invitation was sent Robert Louis Stevenson and his wife. Two days before the date of the function Mr. Heywood was surprised to receive a note from Mr Stevenson sent by courier. The note read as follows:

Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson and Robert Louis Stevenson accept Consul Heywood's invitation with pleasure and assure him that they will be present on the evening of the 23d if by that time Mrs Stevenson finds her other shoe. Ever thine, ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

Ancient Fashion Jargon.

The language of the fashion plate and the woman's paper is sufficiently appalling to the mere man even in these days of emancipated and, we may presume, more grammatical womanhood; but, according to an extract from a fashion journal of 1787, the jargon of those days was even more astounding. This is how the paper described the dress of a certain Mlle. D. at the opera:

"She appeared in a dress of 'stifled sighs,' ornamented with 'superfluous regrets,' the bodice cut in a 'perfect candor' point and trimmed with 'indiscreet complaints.' Her hair was dressed in 'sustained sentiments,' with a headdress of 'sustained conquest,' ornamented with several 'flyaways' and 'downcast eye' ribbons, and her collar was 'beggar on horseback' color.'

No doubt all these marvelous terms conveyed some meaning to the fashionable woman of the days when French society danced on the edge of the volcano of 1789 but to their descendants of today they have absolutely no meaning

The First Hello Girl.

They were seated around a table in a well known cafe, and the conversation had turned upon the development of the flying machine and other fruits of the inventive genius of the day

"Tut, tut!" exclaimed a solemn faced, lantern jawed member of the party. "What of it? The old folks were not so slow. Look at the telephone, claimed as a modern invention. Why, say, it's the oldest on record."

"You better see your doctor. What's the matter with you?" asked another.

"Oh, I mean it," said the solemn faced man. "Telephone service dates back to the garden of Eden—that's where it originated. The garden's call was 2-8-1 Apple."

Then he dodged the remnant of a sandwich, reached for his hat and was gone.—New York Globe.

Hindoo Confectionery.

Like the American girls, Hindoo girls are passionately fond of sweet things. One of their candies, sadu, is very much like our plain sugar candy. It is made of sugar and milk and flavored with attar of roses. Buddhikabal, or hair of Buddha, is one of their most popular sweetmeats. It is so called because it is in fine, long strings like vermicelli. This is made of sugar and cream from buffalo's milk, which is exceedingly rich.

A Queer Twist.

The late Bishop T. U Dudley of Kentucky declared that he was indebted to a mountaineer of that state for the most ungrammatical sentence he ever heard. This is it:

"Them three Miss Blake are three of as pretty a gal as I ever see."

Beau Brummel Reprimanded.

Beau Brummel once insolently replied to an invitation to take tea by remarking that he never "took" anything but physic.

"Yes, you do," frowned his hostess; "you take liberties."

Playful Otters.

Otters are the most playful of all the animals, romping, wrestling, playing tug of war with a stick instead of a rope and sliding downhill on a slippery incline of mud which they make themselves.

Flinty Plant Covers.

When Sir Humphry Davy was a boy about sixteen, a little girl came to him in great excitement:

"Humphry, do tell me my these two pieces of cane make a tiny spark of light when I rub them together?"

Humphry was a studious boy, who spent hours in thinking out scientific problems. He patted the child's curly head and said:

"I do not know, dear. Let us see if they really do make a light, and then we will try to find out why."

Humphry soon found that the little girl was right. The pieces of cane if rubbed together quickly did give a tiny light. Then he set to work to find out the reason, and after some time, thanks to the observing powers of his little friend and his own kindness to her in not impatiently telling her not to "worry," as so many might have done, Humphry Davy made the first of his interesting discoveries. Every reed, cane and grass has an outer skin of flinty stuff, which protects the inside from insects and also helps the frail looking leaves to stand upright.

Table Manners in Old France.

Could we restore for half an hour the dinner table of old France and obtain half a dozen instantaneous photographs of a royal banquet at any era between the reigns of Francis I and Louis Quatorze such a "cataract of laughter" would be heard as might disturb the serenity of Louis in paradise. The duchess, her napkin tied securely round her neck, would be seen mumbling a bone, the noble marquis surreptitiously scratching himself, the belle marquise, withdrawing her spoon from her lips to help a neighbor to sauce with it, another fair creature scouring her plate with her bread, a gallant courtier using his doublet or the tablecloth as a towel for his fingers and two footmen holding a yard of damask under a lady's chin while she emptied her goblet at a draft. During a feast of inordinate length it was sometimes necessary to substitute a clean cloth for the one which the carelessness or bad manners of the guests had reduced to a deplorable condition.—"An Idler In Old France."

Greedy.

Two Englishmen on a holiday in France were dining together at a Paris restaurant. Mr. Smith would order and ask for everything he wanted in doubtful French, while Mr. Cross would offer explanations that were in the nature of criticisms. At last Mr. Smith's temper rose to explosive point.

"Will you," he said—in English this time—"be so good as not to interfere with me in the use of my French?"

"Very well," retorted Mr. Cross. "I simply wanted to point out that you were asking for a staircase when all you wanted was a spoon!"—London Mail.

Suffering Humanity.

"Mrs. Sourmug, who thought she had a mission to look after suffering humanity, is married, isn't she?"

"Yep."

"I was surprised to learn that she had given up her mission in life."

"She hasn't. Her husband is going to be suffering humanity hereafter"—Houston Post.

The Pursuit of Pleasure.

We smile at the ignorance of the savage who cuts down the tree in order to reach its fruits But the fact is that a blunder of this description is made by every person who is overeager and impatient in the pursuit of pleasure.

Man's Dull Attire.

Britishers are constantly becoming duller and more morose in the matter of their clothes. Their carelessness in this respect seems sometimes to amount to affectation.—Chambers' Journal.

Hasheesh.

Hasheesh, a drug which sends those using it insane, is popular in Persia, Turkey and Egypt. From its name comes the word "assassin," as the mania often takes the form of murder.

Hongkong.

Hongkong harbor, with a water area of some ten square miles, is one of the finest in the world.

The Camel.

Costing about as much as a good horse, the camel's speed is equally great, his life considerably longer and his ability to carry a load equal to that of three horses.

A Hole in Glass.

In making electrical apparatus it is often necessary to make a hole in glass. This may be done by surrounding the portion to be penetrated with wax and etching out the inclosed space with hydrofluoric acid.

The Midget Snakes.

"I see by your paper," says a correspondent, "that you want to find a man who can tell a snake story with the sound of originality to it. Here it is: Nearly forty years ago in the woods of Indiana I captured three snakes, each less than three and one-fourth inches in length, a combined length of less than ten inches, a little longer and a little larger in the middle than an old fashioned wool darning needle. Although these snakes were so small they would crawl around with their heads up and dart out their tongues like larger snakes. I put these reptiles in an eight ounce bottle, and they had plenty of room to crawl around on the bottom of it without crowding. These were not the kind of snakes generally seen in bottles, but genuine snakes. Among those who saw them was a minister of the gospel, and he had not been taking anything to make him see snakes either."—Emporia Gazette.

The Pirates.

The Chicago News fails to name the hero of this story, but has it that the visitor to the home of a well known Hoosier State author found his three youngsters romping in the hallway.

"What are you playing, boys?" he inquired.

"We are playing pirates," elucidated the smallest.

"Pirates? Why, how can you play pirates in Indiana? There are no seas bordering on this state."

"Oh, we don't need any seas. We are literary pirates, like pa."

And five minutes later a chorus of yells from behind the barn told that the hand that wields the pen can also wield the shingle.

Outside of His Practice.

"All that is the matter with you, sir," said the eminent physician after a thorough examination, "is lack of nutrition. You don't eat enough."

"I eat all I can hold, doctor," said the attenuated caller.

"Then you need to have your capacity enlarged, and that's a case for a surgeon. Five dollars, please. Good morning."—Chicago Tribune.

Overstudy.

Books are pleasant, but if by being overstudious we impair our health and spoil our good humor, two of the best pieces we have, let us give it over I, for my part, am one of those who think that no fruit derived from them can recompense so great a loss.—Montaigne.

She Was Safe.

Little four-year-old Mabel was running downhill, holding her dress tightly.

"Be careful," called her mother, "or you will fall."

"Oh, no, I won't," replied Mabel. "'cause I'm holding tight to myself."

The Auto Fox Hunt.

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ARTISTS' BLUNDERS.

A Procession of Monks That Adam and Eve Enjoyed.

Among the most amusing "breaks" by artists is a landscape by Turner in which a rainbow is depicted behind the sun. This occasioned almost as much humorous comment in English art circles as did the slip of Constant, the great French artist, who in his portrait of Queen Victoria painted the ribbon of the Order of the Garter the wrong color.

A picture of Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden hung in the gallery of the Gesu, in Lisbon, represents the first couple as watching a procession of monks.

In the famous galleries at Antwerp are certain pictures of old masters in which the jumble of ideas is as remarkable as the technique is fine. In one picture of heaven the archangels are armed with bows and arrows, and in a celebrated painting of "The Murder of the Innocents" the massacre is represented as taking place in a city of Holland. The parents of the children are stout burghers, the Roman soldiers are Dutch policemen armed with muskets, and the innocent infants are transformed into solid schoolboys in bulgy woolen trousers and jackets and hobnailed shoes.

SOMNAMBULISM.

Some of the Curious Things Done by Sleepwalkers.

Many years ago an archbishop of Bordeaux attested the case of a young ecclesiastic who was in the habit of getting up during the night in a state of somnambulism and, taking pen, ink and paper, composing and writing his sermons. When he finished one page he would read and correct it. In order to ascertain whether the somnambulist made use of his eyes the archbishop held a piece of pasteboard under his chin to prevent his seeing the paper upon which he was writing, but he continued to write on without being in the least inconvenienced.

It is related of Negretti, a sleepwalker, that he would sometimes carry a lighted candle, as if to give him light in his employment, but on a bottle being substituted he took it and carried it without apparently noticing the difference.

Another somnambulist would dress in his sleep and go to the cellar, where it was pitch dark, and draw wine from the cask without walking into anything and without spilling a drop of the wine, but if he happened to awake in the cellar he had great difficulty in groping his way out.—Exchange.

Another Kind.

When Johnny Hobbs left his home up among the New Hampshire hills to visit his grandmother in Worcester, Mass., he was cautioned by his mother that he would find things in the city strangely different from those at home.

Johnny arrived in the early afternoon, and long before tea time his grandmother, who lived most simply, told him to run out to the pantry and get a bowl of milk which she had left there "for a hungry boy."

A moment later she followed him and, to her amazement, beheld her grandson bravely at work on a bowl of spearmint tea which she had forgetfully put in the place where she had told him to find the milk.

"Why, child," she cried, seizing the bowl from poor Johnny, "don't you know this isn't milk?"

"I—I knew it wasn't like Hillbury milk," stammered Johnny, with a final gulp, "but I thought maybe it was the kind folks had in Worcester."

A Musical Spider.

The extraordinary musical sensitiveness of spiders has several times been proved. Every one has heard of Pellisson's spider. Consoler of the unfortunate prisoner, it perished because it listened too closely to the captive's violin. The jailer saw it and crushed it brutally. Gretry, the composer, speaks of a favorite spider which descended along its thread upon his piano as soon as he played it. When giving recitals at Brussels Rubinstein saw a large spider issue from the floor of the platform and listen to the music. He gave three concerts at the same hall, and on each occasion the spider appeared. —Paris Revue.

Sailing Clubs.

The first sailing club was probably the Cork Harbor Water club, now known as the Royal Cork Yacht club, established in the year 1720. The vessels were small, and from that period until early in the nineteenth century yachting developed but slowly. In 1812 the Cowes Yacht club was founded with some fifty-five yachtsmen. Since that date yachting associations have rapidly grown in numbers and strength all over Europe and America. —New York American.

Squelched.

Prosperous Young Actor (returning tired after a matinee and evening performance of successful play)—Ah, dear boys, I really think it's time all good actors were in bed. Grumpy Tragedian (looking up from his paper)—They are.—Life.

Unexpected.

"Why, Clara," said a mother to her little daughter, who was crying, "what are you crying about?"

"'C-cause,'" sobbed the little miss, "I s-started to m-make dolly a b-bonnet, and it c-comed out b-bloomers."

Potential Incentive.

Nell—Do you think you could love him if he were rich? Belle—I would try harder!

HERE AND THERE

News has just leaked out in California of the marriage on Memorial Day at Youngstown, Ohio, of Miss Lillian Anderon to Mr. Frank McClain, a bookkeeper in the employ of the Vesta Coal company living at Monessen.

The Washington school board, are realizing that, if the borough schools are to keep up to a high standard good teachers must be allowed to go elsewhere, last evening adopted the report of the salary committee as submitted, which provided for a material increase of wages all along the line from the high school down through the grades.

In the common pleas court at Greensburg today, Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen, of Uniontown, ruled a question that has never before been squarely decided by the Pennsylvania courts. Judge Van Swearingen held that a jury may find a dynamite and powder magazine located in a thickly populated district to be a nuisance, for an explosion of which the owners are liable in damages regardless of the question of negligence in the operation of the magazine.

The National German American Alliance, which has a membership in Pennsylvania of over 200,000, is now holding their convention in Altoona. The convention will be in session until Monday evening. It convened yesterday. The delegates which went from Washington county are Christopher Brown, Charleroi; George Petters, Roscoe, and F. Herrmann, Washington. The object of the alliance is temperance with personal liberty and against prohibition.

The use of the gas engine on the farm is growing more popular every year. In the past two years 50,000 of these motors were purchased by farmers, and the demand this year has every indication of being greater.

Thieves took 20 chickens from the coop of Robert Hansel, store manager at Continental No. 1, late Wednesday night and escaped without being heard or discovered.

Vallie Miller, assistant electrician at the Reduction Works, New Kensington, and a gentleman about 25 years old, had 1,000 voltage of electricity shot through his body; lives, and has resumed his duties.

The Indian Creek Valley Railway line four miles up the Indian Creek valley, will be formally thrown open to passenger traffic Saturday morning.

Alfred Howell of Uniontown, who completed his freshman year at Trinity college at Hartford, Conn., this month, took the Goodwin Creek prize for the best examination on six books.

Superintendent William Kelvinon of the Darr mines spent Sunday with McDonald friends. He says that no coal has been taken from the Darr since the explosion, but 18,000 cars of debris have been removed and it is thought that mining will be resumed by July 1.—McDonald Record.

At a meeting of the North Belle Vernon school board on Monday evening Prof. Earl F. Degan, of Kheaive, Greene county, was elected to the vacancy in room No. 5 and Miss Elizabeth Roley to room No. 1.

William Barrdollar of Everett, Bedford county, employed in the bottle works at Scalp Level, went violently insane this week and was removed to a Pittsburg hopital. He has a wife and two children living in Everett.

Many residents of California were attracted on last Friday evening by a red glare in the western sky which at first was thought to be from a fire in some nearby borough.

L. M. Grover, a well known railroad man, died of typhoid fever on Wednesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Elijah Hollowwood, West Brownsville.

New Haven firemen are preparing for any emergencies that may arise, and to be sure that there was sufficient water pressure to reach the tallest building in town last evening made a test of throwing water on top of the West Penn Cold storage building.

A petition is in circulation addressed to the court of quarter sessions asking that the question of the Consolidation of the boroughs of Washington and East Washington into a city of the third class be submitted to the voters of the two municipalities at the general election next November.

There were doin's at the police hearing, Thursday night, in Connellsville Officers Charles Betts, Henry Douglas and Joseph Hager, handed in their badges and paraphenalia and quit, following a hearing of testimony which Douglas and Hager were accused of unbecoming conduct.

Argument court is now in session at Washington. Among the cases scheduled for hearing is that wherein James Holland, who got a $25 verdict against Benjamin Zimmer, a former Belle Vernon policeman, for alleged abuse while under arrest, asks for a new trial. It was postponed from the last term.

Drumheads.

The parchment used for drumheads is prepared from the skins of donkeys, calves, goats and wolves and that for writing purposes from the skins of sheep. The polishing is done with pumice stone.

A Mustard Bath.

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Kimberley.

Owing to the old system of digging out diamonds Kimberley proper is built around a hole big enough to contain the entire white population of South Africa.

Fan Mirrors.

The belles of England during the reign of Henry VII. carried little hand mirrors suspended from their girdles. The same custom prevailed in the time of Elizabeth and James I. They formed the center of many fans at that period and later.

Colossus of Rhodes.

The accounts which we have of the height of the Colossus of Rhodes are various. The extreme statement is 157 feet. If faith is to be placed in these figures, the ancient statue standing at the water's edge without any pedestal would have overtopped the statue of Liberty in New York harbor about six feet.

Italy.

Italy consists of about 91,000 square miles mainland and 19,000 in the islands. This area is about equal to New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Pennsylvania combined.

Sierra.

The word "sierra" means "a saw," hence a mountain whose top is indented like a saw or a range of mountains whose tops form a saw-like appearance, as Sierra Morena, in Spain; Sierra Leone, in Africa; Sierra Nevada, etc.

Roller Skates.

The first roller skate was patented by a Frenchman in the year 1819, but since that time scarcely a year has passed without some improvement in wheel skates.

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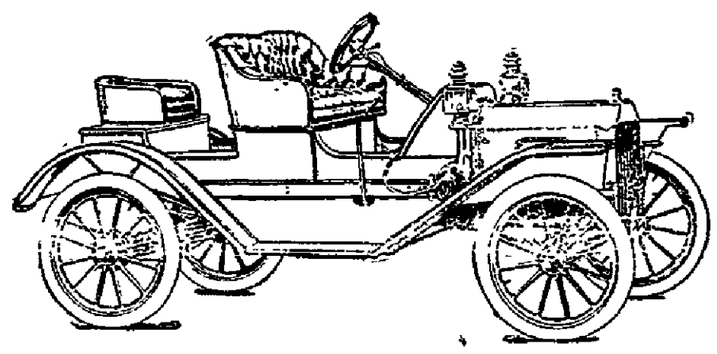

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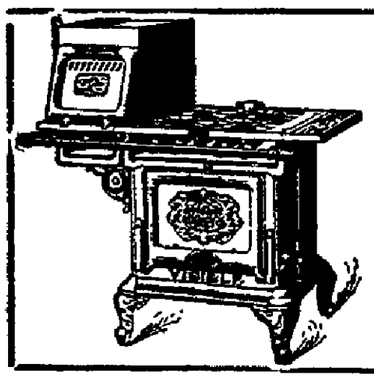

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An Eccentric Genius.

Among the geniuses none perhaps was stranger than the poet Baudelaire, who dyed his hair green, tried to strangle his father-in-law, used opium, tobacco and wine to excess and enjoyed perverted olfactory sensations. "My soul soars upon perfumes as the souls of other men soar upon music," he wrote. But what pleased him, strangely, were odors of putrefaction, vile smells which other men abhorred and the stenches of disease which made others sick. And yet his poetry is among the most passionately musical of the literature of France. He was exceedingly superstitious, believing he would not succeed in an undertaking unless he left a house first with the left foot, and would count the number of gas jets along the streets, the numbers of cabs and numbers of doors. Adding these figures in his mind, he would consider the result an omen—multiples of three good, multiples of seven reassuring, while his bad number was seventeen. Curiously, once he was thrown out of a cab, the figures of which he added and found amounted to seventeen.

His Chauffeur.

"Have you got a good chauffeur?"

"Well, that depends. The only time my car is in good condition is when I'm away from home long enough for him to take out his friends."—New York Life.

In June.

The class day, and the wedding march,
The graduate, the bride,
The trained athlete the race so fleet,
The jumps both far and wide,
The picnic in the shady dell,
The stroll beneath the moon—
So many things the poet sings
Are bunched in leafy June.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Resented the Implication.

Judge Fennel—I heard that your brother was cast upon strange waters.

Colonel Bluegrass—Suh, all waters are strange to him.—Judge.

Going Down.

He bought stock at a hundred and seven.
Then it went to a hundred and 'leven,
But the word that he spoke
When the stock badly broke
Was more short and expressive than heaven.
—Bohemian Magazine.

Warned.

"I see that a critical expert says our battleships are made of tin."

"Well, he'd better not get to fooling around one of them with a can opener."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Hammock Season.

The hammock's coming does not mean
Lovemaking has been rudely ended;
Not stopped, oh, no! In "full swing," though
'Tis temporarily suspended.
—Denver News-Times.

A Hard Milker.

The Boarder—How much milk does that cow give?

The Milker—She don't give none. What yer git yer got ter work hard fer.—Judge.

At the Library.

Alas, how oft the public shirks
Its literary chances
And scorns the scientific works
And calls for the romances!
—Washington Star.

Foolish Jack.

Nan—Why are you saving all of Jack's letters?

Fan—Because he always adds as a postscript, "Burn this!"—Denver News-Times.

The Insufferable Anticipation.

A young Scotch emigrant was brought before the magistrate of a Nova Scotia court, charged with having deserted his work on a certain farm without giving due notice to his employer. When asked what he had to say in his defense, he replied, "Weel, they gied me nout but brakeshaw to eat." Brakeshaw, it may be explained, is the flesh of animals which have died a natural death. "How was that?" asked the magistrate. "Weel, it was this way. Ye ken, the auld coo deed an' we ate it, the auld steg (gander) deed an' we ate it, the auld soo (sow) deed an' we ate it, the auld bubblejock deed an' we ate it. Then the old woman deed—an' I left."—Bellman.

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Redney and the Lady.

By FRANK HOWE.

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Archibald Harris, better known to his one time friends as "Redney," in graceful allusion to his brightly colored thatch of hair, gazed disconsolately into the shop window while the warm, enticing odor of freshly baked bread came through the grating beneath the window.

He was debating whether to buy a loaf of bread and make an evening meal or to save his sole remaining dime for a bed after he should have had a cup of coffee and a thick slice of bread on the "bread line." The bread line did not open until 1 o'clock, and Redney decided in favor of supper immediately. He was used to sleeping in the open, but he was unused to going hungry.

He half turned to go inside the bakery when his attention was attracted to a girl who had joined him before the plate glass. She was not uncomely, in spite of a certain shabbiness, and something seemed to stamp her as one of the homeless. With quick sympathy Redney turned to her.

"You hungry, too, sister?" he demanded.

The girl sprang back at the sound of his voice and made as though to move on, but the "too" was a common bond of sympathy, and she nodded silently.

"Ain't had nothin' since last night," she affirmed. "The landlady threw me out because I owe three weeks' board, and there ain't a chance in town for a job."

"Come on in," he invited, leading the way to the door. The girl stood silent while Redney purchased a loaf of bread and half a dozen cakes, depositing the last dime. Then he led the way to one of the small parks and divided the loaf and the cakes with her.

Both devoured the bread ravenously, and neither spoke until the last crumb

"YOU BET I AIN'T," WAS THE FERVENT ASSURANCE.

of cake had been eaten. Then the girl turned to her companion.

"You're all to the good," she declared gratefully. "What you goin' t' do now?"

"Nothin'! There's nothin' to do," he declared, with light humor. "No one seems to want me for odd jobs, and there's no chance for my regular job in these parts."

"What's that?" she demanded.

"Ridin' range," he answered, with a laugh, "tendin' cows."

"You are a cowboy?" she gasped. "You a real cowboy?"

Redney nodded his head.

"I guess that's what," he assented.

"You c'n throw a lasso?" she demanded, her eyes growing bright. Redney nodded again.

"I c'n fix you up," she declared. "Got your lassos?"

"They're at the place where I bunked last night," he assented. "I came east to try the theaters, but the theater fellows say they're all booked up, which means that they are some few shy of jobs for me. I'd go back west, but I'm busted."

"I'll show you," declared the girl. "You know amateur nights?"

Redney shook his head.

"That's a strange brand," he said.

"It's for the yaps," explained the girl. "They have 'em at all the theaters. If you're the biggest hit you get $10. It's a cinch if there's a girl with you. I'll let you throw the ropes at me, and we'll cop the coin."

"Where do they have 'em?" asked Redney, growing interested.

"All over." The girl made a sweeping gesture with her hand to indicate the scope. "They're all the go now. They have to have 'em on different nights because there ain't enough amateurs to go around. We can play the lot. Come on and get your things, and I'll show you."

She sprang to her feet, and Redney followed after. He was doubtful of ultimate success, but he was willing to do anything that would permit him to enjoy the cheering society of the girl for a couple of hours.

They went over to the lodging house where Redney had stored the valise containing his spare shirt and his ropes, all that was left of the outfit he had brought east. The rest had gone to the pawnshops.

The good natured clerk permitted them to go into the empty dormitory to practice, and presently the girl dragged him toward a theater whose big sign entreated the passerby not to forget that it was amateur night.

After a short parley with a gray coated special officer in the lobby they found themselves herded in a cellar under the auditorium with an odd assortment of "talent."

It was a long wait before the amateurs were marshaled upon the stage, but at last the chance came, and with the girl's final admonition to do his best ringing in his ears Redney followed her out upon the stage.

The lights bothered him a bit, and he was glad that he was not obliged to talk above the babel of noises, but the catcalls and hoots elicited by his appearance died down when it was seen that he was able to do strange things with a rope. When at last the turn was ended and he sought the comparative dusk of the wings the girl's warm "You done great" thrilled him with satisfaction.

Then the amateurs all lined up on the stage, and there was a lot of applause, and the stage manager thrust ten one-dollar bills into his trembling hands, and, with the girl's prompting, Redney bobbed his head in thanks and backed off the stage.

In the wings a man with a fur lined coat was waiting to lead him over into a corner. Presently Redney beckoned for the girl.

"This is the manager of the show that's here this week," Redney explained. "He says he'll give us jobs with the show. You get eighteen in the chorus, and I get thirty-five for doin' my rope act. I'll give you five to help me out. Want to come?"

"Do I?" echoed the girl. "Watcha want t' ask me for? Why didn't yer say 'Yes' before he changed his mind?"

"I'm not going to change my mind," assured the fur coated one, with a laugh. "Come around at 11 tomorrow."

He turned away, leaving the two face to face. Redney looked into the girl's glowing eyes. There lay knowledge of privation and of toil and of the ways of the world, but they met his fearlessly, and Redney was satisfied.

"Thirty-five and eighteen makes fifty-three," he said softly. "Wouldn't you rather share the fifty-three with me, Bess?"

"Sure," was her assent, half laughing, half bashful. "The manager's eighteen and your five makes twenty-three, and that ain't no sort o' luck. Besides," she added, as her face grew tender, "you're a white boy, kiddoo, an' yer ain't ever goin' t' be ashamed o' yer wife."

"You bet I ain't," was the fervent assurance. "I knew it was you I wanted out there in front of the bakery. Let's go and get somethin' real to eat, cow meat and coffee and sweet truck."

"Just as you say," Bess assented meekly. "It's up to you now." And she followed him toward the stairs up which they had climbed an hour before with such different feelings.

Bounced Through.

Sergeant Wilkins once defended a breach of promise case for a singularly ugly little man, which case he told the defendant, after reading his brief, must be "bounced" through. And the sergeant did bounce it through.

"Gentlemen of the jury," he said at the close of a most eloquent speech, "you've heard the evidence for the plaintiff, and, gentlemen of the jury, you have admired that most bewitching lady, the plaintiff herself. Gentlemen, do you believe that this enchanting, this fascinating, this captivating, this accomplished lady would for one moment favor the advances or listen with anything save scorn and indignation to the amorous protestations of the wretched and repulsive homunculus, the deformed and degraded defendant?"

His client looked up from the well of the court and piteously murmured,

"Mr. Sergeant Wilkins! Oh, Mr. Sergeant Wilkins!"

"Silence, sir!" replied the sergeant in a wrathful undertone. "Gentlemen," he continued, bringing his fist heavily down on the desk before him, "do you think that this lovely lady, this fair and smiling creature, would ever have permitted an offer of marriage to be made to her by this miserable atom of humanity, this stunted creature, who would have to stand on a sheet of note paper to look over twopence?"

Instant verdict for defendant.—London Globe.

Notices Which Make You Smile.

There is quite a rich crop of humor, usually unconscious, to be reaped by the observant in the notices displayed in shop windows, of which the following announcement by a south end bird fancier is not at all a bad example: "Doves for sale, cheap. Eat nearly anything. Fond of children." Not long ago a Farrington road butcher had in his window this notice: "Wanted, a respectable boy for beef sausages." An east end publican announced, "Billiard tables upstairs. 1 shilling per 100." A well known High Wycombe tobacconist proclaims from his shop window, "This shop is open on Sundays from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., in spite of Charles II." "Wanted, a warehouseman," ran another similar notice. "Applicants must be accustomed to rigorous discipline. Only the offers of such candidates will be entertained who have served in the army or been married for a considerable length of time."—Westminster Gazette.

'Twould Be Easy Then.

McJigger—It's all well enough to tell us to forgive our enemies, but I tell you it's a hard thing to do.

Thingumbob—That's what it is. We shouldn't be expected to forgive our enemies except when they freely admit that they don't deserve our forgiveness.—Philadelphia Press.

SIRES AND SONS.

Secretary Root is the only cabinet member who wears a silk hat down to work every day.

Senator Milton, the new senator from Florida, has a heavy black mustache and long black hair. He looks like a Spaniard, which he isn't.

Zenas Crane, who gave $10,000 to help along Peary's arctic expedition, is one of the Dalton (Mass.) papermakers and a brother of United States Senator Crane.

James M. King, aged eighty-two, is one of the oldest residents of Worcester, Mass., and has lived in the same house on Cambridge street for more than seventy years.

Young Willie K. Vanderbilt 3d has so many toys, it is said, that he has to have them insured for $25,000. Many of his toys have been especially made for him. They are richly engraved and finished in gold and silver and insured against all ills save death.

Dr. Thomas Lambert Hinton has just celebrated his hundredth birthday at St. Leonards, England. With the exception of Sir Henry Pitman, Mr. Hinton is the oldest member of the Royal College of Surgeons. He served in India from 1829 to 1846.

The death of General Stephen D. Lee leaves only two surviving lieutenant generals of the Confederate army. They are General A. P. Stewart, ranking lieutenant general of the Confederacy, of Biloxi, Miss., and General Simon Bolivar Buckner of Kentucky.

Prince Augustine de Iturbide, grandson of the great liberator of Mexico, heir to a throne, man of the world, educated, widely traveled and a member of the jeunesse doree of many European capitals, has forsaken the ways of the fashionable world and joined the third order of St. Francis. In Washington fashionable society Prince Iturbide was widely known for many years.

Church and Clergy.

A recent increase has brought the salary of Rev. Dr. James Henderson of the Dominion Methodist church at Ottawa up to $3,500, making him the highest paid Methodist preacher in Canada.

Bethesda Congregational church, in Chicago, founded by Dwight L. Moody when he bought up a defunct church, paying $10,000 cash and giving a mortgage for $12,000, has just canceled the mortgage.

Rev. C. W. Merriam of the Second Congregational church, Greenfield, Mass., is one who thoroughly enjoys his automobile. He has made it a practice of taking members of his congregation out for a ride and has already taken more than a hundred on short tours.

An unusual record is that of the Rev. Felix N. Boff of the Roman Catholic diocese of Cleveland. Recently, upon the death of Bishop Horstmann, Father Boff became for the sixth time administrator of the diocese. He is seventy-seven years old. Each time that he has taken on his shoulders the affairs of the ecclesiastical jurisdiction it has been because of the death of the bishop.

Pen, Chisel and Brush.

Raphael considered that a meat diet was not good for a painter and therefore lived principally on dried fruits, such as figs and raisins, with bread.

Marion Hill, whose stories of the stage are appearing in the magazines, is a daughter of Barton Hill, who in his time was leading man for Edwin Booth and other great actors.

A Polish author named Strabinsky has written to protest against the Russian censor who altered a sentence in his novel which read "He was the slave of his passions" to "He was the negro of his passions."

Paul Bartlett of New York has been given the contract for the modeling of statuary to complete the decoration of the pediment of the house wing of the capitol in Washington at a fixed cost of $75,000. Of this sum probably $70,000 will be paid to Mr. Bartlett.

The Royal Box.

King Alfonso has pardoned three of the men implicated in the attack on himself and Queen Victoria two years ago.

The Korean crown prince, accompanied by Prince Ito, will, it is reported, shortly leave Japan to tour the United States.

Queen Mahd of Norway has innumerable hobbies and recreations. She devotes many hours to sewing, woodcarving and bookbinding and in regard to the latter work has turned out some really beautiful specimens of the craft.

It is said that Sandringham House is to be bestowed on Queen Alexandra as a dower house. English people feel that the gift would be most appropriate, for Sandringham is associated with the queen's whole English life and with the entire lives of her children and grandchildren.

College and School.

Figures show that schoolteachers as a class are long lived.

Since 1901 the public school attendance in Germany shows an increase of 9.1 per cent.

Professor Oswald Reilich of Vienna university has accepted an invitation to lecture at Harvard in the spring of 1909.

There are indications that coeducation will be introduced in the common schools of Berlin in the lowest classes and up to the point where the girls begin to get instruction in domestic science.

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ALIAN STABS FRIEND FOUR TIMES IN ABDOMEN

Following a heated quarrel over a trival matter last evening at [illegible], John Dominick drew a knife and plunged it four times in the body of Joe Valeone, with whom he had been arguing. The affair occurred in the presence of several other Italians, who stood by and made no attempt to interfere.

The quarrel started between the two when one objected to the other's words concerning an unimportant matter, and in a moment the former friends were hurling imprecations and vile insults at each other. This led on to the tragedy as before stated.

Valeone's injuries are in the abdomen, and although he is seriously injured, it may not prove fatal. He was taken to his home and doctors called.

Dominick escaped arrest but for a short time. He is now in the boro repository to await the effect of the other's injuries. The affair occurred at about 6 o'clock.

WERE CAUGHT BREAKING IN WHARF HOUSE

For attempting to break and enter the wharf house, William Gilmore, and Scott Workmen both young men 24 years of age were held for court under $300 bail Saturday by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice. Information was made by Geroge Dawson, keeper of the wharf house.

The young fellows were caught at work Friday night. On several previous occasions, beer and other things have been taken from the place and on Friday night the wharfmaster had a guard placed. The young fellows were caught in the act of trying to break into the building. There were others concerned, but the above named two were the only ones who could be captured.

Personals.

Chauncey Jones spent Sunday in Elizabeth with relatives.

J. Frew left this morning for Connellsville on a business visit.

Mrs. M. Gault and daughter Miss Etta spent Sunday in Monongahela.

T. J. McDermott of Munhall was visiting his parents here yesterday.

Misses Ada and Hope Arnold were visitors in Washington yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Hepler of Lancaster has arrived in Charleroi for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Heatherington of Bentleyville were Charleroi visitors yesterday.

Robb Reed of Drovosburg, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. R. J. Lysle of 216 McKean avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Price of McKean avenue have left for Mt. Lebanon to spend several days.

R. A. Young of New York City spent Sunday with his uncle, W. M. Porterfield and J. S. Elliott.

Several local people have received souvenir postals from Councilman Charles Schmieler, who is traveling in Germany.

Miss Romaine Hixon of Washington was a guest yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones on Meadow avenue.

Miss Jennie Hormell has returned home after attending the Christian Endeavor convention, which was held at Burgettstown, Pa.

Mrs. S. E. Upton and daughter, Mrs. Thomas Buckley have returned to their home in Fairmont, W. Va., after a few days visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. J. J. King.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills, are sold by Piper Bros. eod

Read The Mail

She Hid Her Face.

A young man of Finleyville, accompanied by a lady friend drove to Snowden the other evening to visit the young man's mother who was sick.

They had reached Snowden and the young man got out of the buggy to tie the horse when something crawled up his pant leg. He, very much excited, told his lady friend that there was a snake up his pant legg and she told him to take off his pants. Being very badly frightened he tore his pants and shirt both off and discovered that it was not a snake, but a harmless little green frog that caused all the trouble. The parties are both well known about town, but upon special request we will withold their names from the public.—Finleyville Exponent.

Why Kelly Didn't Sleep.

"One night I went in late to Father Dempsey's hotel. Every bed was full, and there were 200 men sleeping on the floor of the recreation room. Each one of them had a newspaper under him to keep off the dust of the floor. I pointed to one little Irishman and remarked that he did not seem to be resting well.

"'What's your name, my man?' Father Dempsey asked him.

"'Thomas Kelly, your reverence.'

"'You don't seem to be resting well, Mr. Kelly.'

"'I'll get to sleep after awhile, your reverence,' he answered.

"'I don't believe you will unless you change your bed. You're sleeping on a Westliche Post,' answered Father Dempsey."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Caught the General.

One of the regular army officers tells a story of how the old stringent army regulations once went against General Scott. One wet afternoon that soldier was caught in the rain in Washington. He was in full uniform and was well known, so, no cab being near, he borrowed an umbrella. Arriving at his hotel, an underofficer approached him and calmly remarked:

"General, you will consider yourself under arrest for eight days for carrying an umbrella while in full uniform."

His Solicitude.

"Is it a fact that your mother-in-law threw herself out of the third story window and you did nothing to restrain her?"

"Excuse me, I went to the first story to catch her, but she had already passed."—Diavolo Rosa.

Riches.

It is not what we have, but what we can do without, that makes us rich. Socrates, seeing a large loaf of valuables pass one day, exclaimed, "I am most happy, for there are so many things that I do not want!"

The Maroon Monster.

Friend—I suppose you run down a great many people? Motorist—Well, sometimes I run them up. Friend—Run them up? Motorist—Yes; last night I ran two men up a tree.—Chicago News.

A Change.

Mrs. Larkin—I want a little money today, Fred. Mr. L.—I'm very glad of that. Mrs. L. (surprised)—Why are you glad? Mr. L.—Because generally you want a good deal.

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PLAY FIFTEEN INNINGS TO TIE

Game Called By Umpire McGeary On Account Of Darkness.

WAS PITCHERS BATTLE

Charleroi and Uniontown after playing for fifteen innings at the latter's place of business, Saturday afternoon, and the score at that point being 1 to 1, the umpire, the same one Strike Em McGeary, suddenly discovered it was too dark to play ball, and accordingly called the game. Whereupon the Uniontown fans become real angry and acted very rude, so they did. He was surrounded by the mob, but got on a street car before any damage was done his person.

Bert Humphries was on the mound for the Cherubs and pitched fine ball, especially after the fourth proving a stumbling block to the Millionaires. On two occasions he struck out the last two men, with a man on second.

Abe Kruger was also very much to the good, he being the principal obstacle in the way of Charleroi's winning the game. He seemed to get stronger as the game progressed, in the final inning mowing down in order the three Cherubs batters.

Charleroi scored in the first. Nally, the first man up walked, Capt. Cosgrove sacrificed him to second. Then Robb came up and drove out a beautiful single, scoring Nally. Uniontown's score in the fourth was made by two hits and a sacrifice. Rudolph hit for two sacks, was sacrificed to third and scored on a Texas leaguer. Robb was put out of the game in the ninth and Osborne substituted. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, r	1	2	2	0	0
Cosgrove, 2	0	1	4	6	0
Robb, l	0	1	2	0	0
Osborne, l	0	0	2	0	0
Heinz, l	0	1	13	1	0
May, c	0	1	16	1	0
Mack, m	0	0	2	0	0
Houser, 3	0	0	0	0	0
Urben, s	0	0	2	3	0
Humphries, p	0	2	2	6	0
Totals	1	8	45	17	0

UNIONTOWN	R	H	P	A	E
Roberts, m	0	2	4	0	0
Nebenger, s	0	1	4	8	1
Hilley, 3	0	1	0	3	0
Rudolph, l	1	1	0	0	0
Phillips, r	0	0	1	1	0
Cowan, 2	0	2	4	7	2
Price, 1	0	1	21	2	0
Redman, c	0	0	11	2	1
Kruger, p	0	2	0	4	0
Totals	1	10	45	27	2

Uniontown 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Charleroi 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Two-base hits—Rudolph, Kruger. Sacrifice hits—Cosgrove, Roberts, Robb, Cowan, Nebinger, Nally. Stolen bases—Roberts, Hille, Nebinger 2, Price. Double play—Hilley, Price and Nebinger. Struck out—By Kruger 9, by Humphries 14. Base on balls—Off Kruger 3, off Humphries 3. Time—2:40. Umpire—McGeary.

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Strayed or Stolen—Chestnut sorrel [illegible] front legs. Either strayed or was stolen from the stable of Moravek Brothers, 1211 McKean avenue. Reward of $5 will be paid for any information that will lead to the recovery of the same. 276tp

SWIMMING POOL OPEN WEDNESDAY

From July 1st All May Have Chances Never Before Offered Here.

BEAUTIFULLY FITTED UP

On Wednesday, July 1st, the swimming pool in the basement of the Charleroi Turn Verein building will be opened to the public. For some time the preparatory work for the opening has been in hand, and is not quite finished as yet, but by Wednesday everything will be in perfect readiness to accommodate the large number who no doubt will take advantage on that day of the unusual opportunity offered them. From July 1st on the pool will be opened each day from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

The pool is 41 feet long and 21 feet in width. There is fresh water in it at all times it being arranged so that there is a continual flow of water from the pool while fresh is being pumped in. The water is brought from a well in the Turner hall. At the rear end the water is six feet in depth and at the other four feet. The temperature may be regulated by a heater for that purpose. Along the full length is a running board and at the rear a place from which to dive.

There are ten lockers each to be lit with electricity; shower bath arranged as well as private bath. With toilet rooms and a turkish bath the Turner pool is fitted up in a manner which is not only up-to-date, but one rarely equalled in cities of several thousand population more than Charleroi.

The admission for the general public will be 25 cents. Tuesday afternoon of each week from 2 o'clock until 5 will be devoted to the Ladies.

A Sharp Swindler.

A fashionable young lady once drove up in a handsome carriage to a private lunatic asylum situated a few miles from Paris and requested to see the proprietor. Her wish being acceded to, she informed the doctor that she desired to place her husband under his care to see if a cruel mania under which he labored—viz, "that he had lost a large quantity of jewels"—could not be removed. After some hesitation the doctor consented, and the lady drove away directly to a jeweler's in Paris and selected jewels to the value of several thousand francs and requested one of the shopmen to go with her in her carriage to procure the money for the goods she had taken. She drove with him to the asylum, and arriving there, he was shown into a room. The lady then sought the doctor, told him of the arrival of her husband and, getting into her carriage, again drove away. The rest may be imagined, but the poor fellow was confined several days before it was found they both had been "sold." The lady was never heard of after.

Wagner's Portrait.

When Wagner was in England supervising the first production of his operas, the music enthusiasts commissioned the artist Herkomer to paint the musician's portrait, but Wagner was dashing about in such a state of frenzy that he repelled impatiently every attempt to get him to give a "sitting." Still, Herkomer stuck to him like a limpet, fed with him, walked and talked with him, watched him conduct his orchestra, write music and read books. At last, when every attempt to secure a "sitting" had failed, Herkomer rose early one morning, painted with frenzied speed all day, spent a short night in restless sleep, rose early again and painted furiously, till on the second evening he sat down exhausted—but with his picture finished. Wagner was called in and threw up his hands in amazement. "Ah!" he cried. "Wonderful! That is exactly how I would like to look if I could."

Fresh Sausage.

The butchers of Berlin have a curious way of informing their customers of the days on which fresh sausages are made by placing a chair covered with a large clean apron at the side of the shop door.

Burgundy Pitch.

Burgundy pitch is not pitch and does not come from Burgundy. The greater part of it is resin and palm oil.

Why, Indeed?

Robert Lowe once watched a deaf friend listening to a most tremendous bore with his ear trumpet. "Why," Lowe wondered aloud—"why contend against natural advantages?"

Silver is of less value than gold, gold than virtue.—Bonnee.

JEWISH CHARITABLE ORDER FORMED IN CHARLEROI

Independent Order B'nai Brith, No. 693, was instituted in Charleroi yesterday by a number of the local Jewish people. The organization meeting was held in the afternoon at the Turner Hall, and was well attended. The order starts out with twenty charter members, who were initiated yesterday. Five more applicants will likely be received at the next meeting.

Officers elected were, president, Louis Beigel; vice president, Nathan Greenberg; secretary, Jack Teitelbaum; treasurer, I. Rosenbloom; monitor, H. Teitelbaum; warden, B. Krakover; guardian, J. Schwartz; trustees, L. Greenberg, Harris Melshier, A. M. Levine.

The grand president of District No. 3, A. Soloman, of Pittsburg and ten grand officers of the district were present and peformed the initiatory rites. Visitors were present from the Washington and Braddock lodges.

The I. O. B. B. lodge is a charitable organization in the fullest sense, having some of the best rules of any secret organization in the world. The motto of the local society is "Truth and Charity to all Mankind." It will no doubt prove one of Charleroi's most progressive organizations.

We Regret It.

The Finleyville Exponent will after the next issue suspend publication. In last Thursday's issue the action is announced in the following words:

"After Thursday, July 1, the publishers of the Finleyville Exponent will discontinue the publication. It was and would be self sustaining yet if the subscribers would come forward and pay their subscriptions. Many people in this vicinity don't appreciate a home newspaper, in fact they think that a paper is run simply to give employment to printers and that the publishers do not have bills to pay the same as any other business concern. Some of the business men of this town have done all they possible could to show their appreciation of the paper and we thank them very much, but there is not enough of that kind of men in the town to support a paper. The last issue of the Exponent will appear next Thursday.

If all of our subscribers who have paid their subscriptions in advance will please call at this office and their money will be returned. All those who are not paid up can also call and pay their subscription on July 1.

A Persian Romance.

A Persian plaque in the South Kensington museum, London, bears by means of clever relief and brilliant color a romantic tale, part legend and part history. Nobody knows the proportion of each.

At all events it is declared to be an incident in the life of Bahram V. of the Sassanian dynasty. Bahram, according to legend and plaque, was a wonderful archer. During one of his hunting expeditions, on which his favorite wife had accompanied him, he shot a sleeping antelope with such precision as to graze the animal's ear. The antelope awoke and, believing himself annoyed by a fly, put his hind hoof to his ear to strike off the fly. A second arrow sent by the royal hand fixed the antelope's hoof to his horn.

The king's wife merely said, "Practice makes perfect," which touched the pride of her royal spouse.

Indeed, as the penalty for her plain speaking she was sent out into the mountains to perish, but instead found shelter in a village. Here she lodged in an upper room ascended by twenty steps and, having bought a calf, carried it up and down every day. The king, passing by four years later, was amazed at seeing a young woman carrying a cow up a flight of twenty steps. The lady again took occasion to remark, "Practice makes perfect," whereupon she unveiled, was recognized and restored to favor.

Enough to Keep Him Waiting.

"I hate to have my husband find a horseshoe."

"Why?"

"He always brings it home, nails it up and then waits around for luck to strike him."

"Well?"

"And there never was such a man for finding horseshoes."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Roscoe Council No. 369 O. U. A. M., has been called to say farewell to one of their members in the person of Amous Hamilton who died June 16th.

HIGHWAYMEN TAKE SIX DOLLARS AND SUNDAY DINNER

While returning to his home at Manown, from Monongahela, near midnight Saturday with a well-filled basket of provisions for his Sunday dinner Mike Knox, a fireman at the Sunny Side mine, was held up and robbed of the basket and $5.35 in money as he turned into his front yard.

One man stepped from behind a tree and covered Knox with a gun while the other went through his clothes and then got away with the basket. The police were notified and several hours later two negroes were captured by Constable Hobaugh in a raid on a crap game under the river bridge. James Martin, one of the men arrested, answered the description given by Knox. The other man arrested gave the name of Ollie Hillard.

Martin and Hillard were the first prisoners to be lodged in Forward township's new two-cell lockup which was not completed until late friday night. Both men put up a forfeit of $10 this morning for their appearance at a hearing before Squire Rapp.

Gates.

Martha Ella the 9 weeks old child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gates of Dunlevy died Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house. Interment in Mt. Labor cemetery.

Lettering Coping Press Cherp.

Owner has no use for it, having gone out of business. Size 10x12. New book with 500 pages goes with the press. Address C. G. J., Charleroi Mail. 276t3

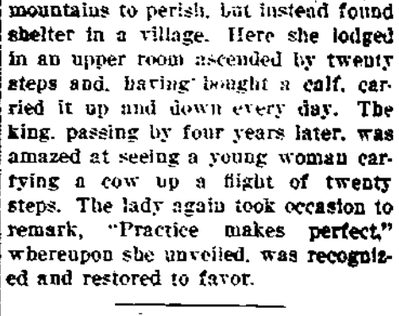
Notice.

The school board of Stockdale will meet on July 6 for the purpose of electing a male principal for the 1908-9 term at a salary of 60 per month. All applications must be sent to George Spencer, Secy. 276t5

Manufacturing Co. (Business established over 20 years) producing goods sold in U. S. and foreign countries, will negotiate with reliable men to manage Sales office and employ salespeople—$150 per month and extra commissions and expenses—requirements—good references cash capital of $1,000, which is secure. State age and business experience. Frank W. Williams Company, Taylor and Campbell Ave., Chicago, Ill. 276t4p

Notice.

A grey horse weighing about 1400 pounds has been on my farm for some time. Party owning same will please call and settle for damage done or same will be disposed of according to law. Joe Clement, Dickey Farm, Monongahela, R. D. 274t5p



THE COUNTRY PEOPLE

of [illegible] have reached that stage of intelligence where they are no longer imposed upon by the traveling quacks and peddlers. The traveling spectacle vender used to reap a rich harvest, but he has done so much harm to that delicate organ, the eye, that people have learned that the safest plan is to have their eyes examined [illegible] by a reliable optician. Thorough examination free of charge.

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June 29 In History.

Mrs. Browning

1847—Emmanuel, Marquis Grouchy, marshal of France under Napoleon, died; born 1768.

1852—Henry Clay, American statesman, noted for his espousal of the cause of the South American republics, died; born 1777.

1861—Elizabeth Barrett Browning, English poet, died; born 1809.

1906—The railway rate bill signed by the president.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:31, rises 4:28; 11:39 p. m., conjunction between planet Mars and the moon; sun's declination 23.2 degrees north of celestial equator.

By Legislation.

A movement is on foot among the cotton growers of the South to have the legislatures of the various cotton growing States regulate the acreage of cotton to be planted. This is pretty near the limit of legislative interference when it is attempted to limit a farmer to the amount of any crop he shall raise.—Monroe News.

The people of the United States are monomaniacs on legislation. To-day, from birth to death they are billed, ticketed, numbered, certified to by a bureaucrat and even the color of their hair is solemnly deposited in a government pigeon hole. Sit down and try to think of anything in the whole range of human affairs for which there has not been a clamor raised for legislation to regulate it. You cannot find one. There are million of laws on the statute books which were enacted in esponse to clamor and they are of no use, never were, and never will be.

"Feminine."

The Charleroi Mail wishes to class Monongahela's feminine aspirant for political honors with Hetty Green, Cassie Chadwick, et. al. Lay on, MacDuff.—Monessen Independent.

It would probably be a more suitable classification to compare her with Elizabeth Zane or Molly Pitcher and other "feminine" heroines in view of her intrepidity in aspiring to office when opposed by the Independent. Play ball, Gilhooley.

Turn About Is Fair Play.

The Democrats will be able to nominate a presidential ticket at Denver without the assistance of the Republican press, though the latter don't seem to realize the fact, even yet.—Waynesburg Messenger.

After the Democratic press so ably and freely assisted the Republicans at Chicago, why complain when the favor is returned?

Attention, Roscoe Ledger,

The Wash-house Wriggler is indulging in its periodic spell of pleonistic piffle.—Connellsville Courier.

Now be of the simple words would probably allege that the "Wriggler" was a bifurcated pachyderm, and then the Ledger would feel sad.

Coal Operator, Now.

People will no doubt be surprised to learn that the Pittsburg Coal company and the Pittsburg-Buffalo coal company maintain deadfalls where schemes that swindle their employes flourish and that the houses are dog houses.

It is about sixty years ago since the Taylors, father and son, entered the coal business. It is almost as long since the Jones family were identified with coal business, in fact we think the third generation of the latter family is interested in Washington county coal mines.

During those long years they have succeeded in causing their neighbors and the business world to believe that they were honest and honorable men. But they have been unmasked and their hellish crimes exposed. The Drug Store Dynasty armed its sleuth with letters of marque to privateer on the reputations of persons and places and he has succeeded in discovering what the people of Pittsburg, Cleveland, Erie, etc. never discovered, to wit: that the Jones and the Taylor families are swindlers and extortionists. This will come as a shock to the hosts of people who have dealt with them and found them upright, honorable men, but the Drug Store Dynasty says it is so, and who would have the temerity to doubt the purity of its motives or the correctness of its assertions?

But listen: It asserts that it has been unlawful for a coal company to run a supply store since 1891. In all of those seventeen years the Dynasty has controlled the affairs of Washington county. It selected the candidates for judge—its creatures were selected for prosecuting attorney. During all of those years was there a peep from the Dynasty until it sought revenge for political defeat? Never. In its blind fury it attempts the role of a Jack Cade, but the bucolic ass is going to make as sorry a fist of this as it did of the sssaults upon the hotels and parks.

Wanted—A Chauffeur.

"Wanted—a chauffeur, both sober and neat
And able to clean and repair.
And when he's not driving to wait on the door
And manage the pony with care.
He must sleep in the stable and take his meals out,
The chickens and pigs he must feed
And keep all the lawn and the grass borders mowed,
And the garden he also must weed.

"He must work every Sunday and clear all the boots.
He must milk and attend to the cow
And put up the clotheslines and beat out the rugs
And to polish the windows know how.
For duties like these the munificent sum,
Of ten dollars a week he will get,"
The woman or man who inserted this ad
Is in want of a chauffeur as yet.
—New York Sun.

Couldn't Lose the Chance.

"My husband always remembers my birthday and our wedding anniversary."

"I should think you would positively hate him," replied the other woman.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Always Willing to Lend.

Stubb—Be a good fellow from the heart and you will always have friends.

Stubb—Be a good fellow from the pocketbook and you will have more.—Chicago News.

Priscilla at Her Knitting.

John Alden pinched Priscilla's chin,
Though this was nothing shocking,
Priscilla dropped five stitches in
Her good old homespun stocking.

And how the pious folk did stare,
And, oh, the verbal knockings
To see prudish Priscilla wear
A pair of drop stitch stockings!
—Detroit Tribune.

A Possible Factor.

The fame which to your name you lend
Depends upon your own ambition
Excepting when it may depend
Upon the umpire's disposition.
—Harper's Weekly.

Parallel Cases.

Hewitt—Hell is paved with good intentions.

Jewett—So was our street, but just look at it.—New York Press.

Doomed.

When prohibition has a pull
And with our daily lives is linked,
Sea serpents, once so plentiful,
May be regarded as extinct.
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Verbal Twist.

"They say that tips for waiters have greatly declined."

"I never knew them to be."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Headgear.

There is quite a difference,
So I've understood,
Between a "Merry Widow" hat
And a merry widowhood.
—New York Press.

Expensively So.

"Fine sport, automobiling, isn't it?"

"I should say so! Keeps a fellow strapped paying 'em."—Baltimore American.

Oratorical Impulse.

The thoughtless mind most loves to soar
To heights that few can reach,
The less one has to say the more
One wants to make a speech.
—Young's Magazine.

Unkind.

Ella—I shall set my face against it.

Stella—That's hard.—New York Press.

P. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Uniontown	29	15	.659
Clarksburg	30	23	.566
Charleroi	23	22	.511
Fairmont	25	25	.474
Connellsville	19	23	.452
Scottdale	16	31	.340

Yesterday's Results.

Clarksburg....7 Fairmont....4
Others not scheduled

Saturday's Results.

Fairmont.....10 Clarksburg.8
*Uniontown....1 Charleroi...1
Connellsville....7 Scottdale...3
Connellsville....7 Scottdale...0
*Called in fifteenth: darkness.

Games Today

Charleroi at Connellsville
Uniontown at Scottdale
Fairmont-Clarksburg not scheduled.

She Lost Her Shoe.

While in Samoa R. Carr Louis Stevenson and his wife in a great measure did as the Romans did—that is to say, as the Samoans did. It was Louis' custom to lie abed late of a morning and spend the remainder of the time [illegible] pajamas, the dress of the native Kanaka. With his wife it was the same. Stays were unknown to her and a curling iron a dim recollection of a shady past. It was while Stevenson and his wife were living at Apia, in Samoa, that Mr. Heywood was appointed consul there for this country. Shortly after his arrival in the country he arranged for a reception to the English, German and American residents of the country that they might meet him in his official capacity and be them as "citizens of Samoa." Of course an invitation was sent Robert Louis Stevenson and his wife. Two days before the date of the function Mr. Heywood was surprised to receive a note from Mr Stevenson sent by courier. The note read as follows:

Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson and Robert Louis Stevenson accept Consul Heywood's invitation with pleasure and assure him that they will be present on the evening of the 23d if by that time Mrs. Stevenson finds her other shoe. Ever thine. ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

Ancient Fashion Jargon.

The language of the fashion plate and the woman's paper is sufficiently appalling to the mere man even in these days of emancipated and, we may presume, more grammatical womanhood; but, according to an extract from a fashion journal of 1787, the jargon of those days was even more astounding. This is how the paper described the dress of a certain Mlle. D. at the opera:

"She appeared in a dress of 'stifled sighs,' ornamented with 'superfluous regrets,' the bodice cut in a 'perfect candor' point and trimmed with 'indiscreet complaints.' Her hair was dressed in 'sustained sentiments,' with a headdress of 'sustained conquest,' ornamented with several 'flyaways' and 'downcast eye' ribbons, and her collar was 'beggar on horseback' color."

No doubt all these marvelous terms conveyed some meaning to the fashionable woman of the days when French society danced on the edge of the volcano of 17—, but to their descendants of today they have absolutely no meaning.

The First Hello Girl.

They were seated around a table in a well known cafe, and the conversation had turned upon the development of the flying machine and other fruits of the inventive genius of the day.

"Tut, tut!" exclaimed a solemn faced, lantern jawed member of the party. "What of it? The old folks were not so slow. Look at the telephone, claimed as a modern invention. Why, say, it's the oldest on record."

"You better see your doctor. What's the matter with you?" asked another.

"Oh, I mean it," said the solemn faced man. "Telephone service dates back to the garden of Eden—that's where it originated. The garden's call was 2-8-1 Apple."

Then he dodged the remnant of a sandwich, reached for his hat and was gone.—New York Globe.

Hindoo Confectionery.

Like the American girls, Hindoo girls are passionately fond of sweet things. One of their candies, sadu, is very much like our plain sugar candy. It is made of sugar and milk and flavored with attar of roses. Buddhikabal, or hair of Buddha, is one of their most popular sweetmeats. It is so called because it is in fine, long strings like vermicelli. This is made of sugar and cream from buffalo's milk, which is exceedingly rich.

A Queer Twist.

The late Bishop T. U. Dudley of Kentucky declared that he was indebted to a mountaineer of that state for the most ungrammatical sentence he ever heard. This is it:

"Them taree Miss Blake are three of as pretty a gal as I ever see."

Beau Brummel Reprimanded.

Beau Brummel once insolently replied to an invitation to take tea by remarking that he never "took" anything but physic.

"Yes, you do," frowned his hostess; "you take liberties."

Playful Otters.

Otters are the most playful of all the animals, romping, wrestling, playing tug of war with a stick instead of a rope and sliding downhill on a slippery incline of mud which they make themselves.

Fishy Road Course.

When Sir Humphry Davy was a boy, about sixteen, a little girl came to him in great excitement:

"Humphry, do tell me why these two pieces of cane make a tiny spark of light when I rub them together?"

Humphry was a studious boy, who spent hours in thinking out scientific problems. He patted the child's curly head and said:

"I do not know, dear. Let us see if they really do make a light, and then we will try to find out why."

Humphry soon found that the little girl was right. The pieces of cane if rubbed together quickly did give a tiny light. Then he set to work to find out the reason, and after some time, thanks to the observing powers of his little friend and his own kindness to her in not impatiently telling her not to "worry," as so many might have done, Humphry Davy made the first of his interesting discoveries. Every reed, cane and grass has an outer skin of flinty stuff, which protects the inside from insects and also helps the frail looking leaves to stand upright.

Table Manners In Old France.

Could we restore for half an hour the dinner table of old France and obtain half a dozen instantaneous photographs of a royal banquet at any era between the reigns of Francis I and Louis Quatorze when a "natural cry of laughter" would be heard as might disturb the serenity of Louis in paradise. The duchess, her napkin tied securely round her neck, would be seen mumbling a bone, the noble marquis surreptitiously scratching himself, the belle marquise, withdrawing her spoon from her lips to help a neighbor to sauce with it, another fair creature scouring her plate with her bread, a gallant courtier using his doublet or the tablecloth as a towel for his fingers and two footmen holding a yard of damask under a lady's chin while she emptied her goblet at a draft. During a feast of inordinate length it was sometimes necessary to substitute a clean cloth for the one which the carelessness or bad manners of the guests had reduced to a deplorable condition. —"An Idler In Old France."

Greedy.

Two Englishmen on a holiday in France were dining together at a Paris restaurant. Mr. Smith would order and ask for everything he wanted in doubtful French, while Mr. Cross would offer explanations that were in the nature of criticisms. At last Mr. Smith's temper rose to explosive point.

"Will you," he said—in English this time—"be so good as not to interfere with me in the use of my French?"

"Very well," retorted Mr. Cross. "I simply wanted to point out that you were asking for a staircase when all you wanted was a spoon!"—London Mail.

Suffering Humanity.

"Mrs. Sourmug, who thought she had a mission to look after suffering humanity, is married, isn't she?"

"Yep."

"I was surprised to learn that she had given up her mission in life."

"She hasn't. Her husband is going to be suffering humanity hereafter."—Houston Post.

The Pursuit of Pleasure.

We smile at the ignorance of the savage who cuts down the tree in order to reach its fruits. But the fact is that a blunder of this description is made by every person who is overeager and impatient in the pursuit of pleasure.

Man's Dull Attire.

Britishers are constantly becoming duller and more morose in the matter of their clothes. Their carelessness in this respect seems sometimes to amount to affectation.—Chambers' Journal.

Hasheesh.

Hasheesh, a drug which sends those using it insane, is popular in Persia, Turkey and Egypt. From its name comes the word "assassin," as the mania often takes the form of murder.

Hongkong.

Hongkong harbor, with a water area of some ten square miles, is one of the finest in the world.

The Camel.

Costing about as much as a good horse, the camel's speed is equally great, his life considerably longer and his ability to carry a load equal to that of three horses.

A Hole In Glass.

In making electrical apparatus it is often necessary to make a hole in glass. This may be done by surrounding the portion to be penetrated with wax and etching out the inclosed space with hydrofluoric acid.

The Mail Reporter.

"I see by your paper," said a correspondent, "that you want to find a man who can tell a snake story with the sound of originality to it. Here it is: Nearly forty years ago in the woods of Indiana I captured three snakes, each less than three and one-fourth inches in length, a combined length of less than ten inches, a little longer and a little larger in the middle than an old fashioned wool darning needle. Although these snakes were so small they would crawl around with their heads up and dart out their tongues like larger snakes. I put these reptiles in an eight ounce bottle, and they had plenty of room to crawl around on the bottom of it without crowding. These were not the kind of snakes generally seen in bottles, but genuine snakes. Among those who saw them was a minister of the gospel, and he had not been taking anything to make him see snakes either."—Emporia Gazette.

The Pirates.

The Chicago News fails to name the hero of this story, but has it that the visitor to the home of a well known Hoosier State author found his three youngsters romping in the hallway.

"What are you playing, boys?" he inquired.

"We are playing pirates," elucidated the smallest.

[illegible] "how can you play pirates in Indiana? There are no seas bordering on this state."

"Oh, we don't need any seas. We are literary pirates, like pa."

And five minutes later a chorus of yells from behind the barn told that the hand that wields the pen can also wield the shingle.

Outside of His Practice.

"All that is the matter with you, sir," said the eminent physician after a thorough examination, "is lack of nutrition. You don't eat enough."

"I eat all I can hold, doctor," said the attenuated caller.

"Then you need to have your capacity enlarged, and that's a case for a surgeon. Five dollars, please. Good morning."—Chicago Tribune.

Overstudy.

Books are pleasant, but if by being overstudious we impair our health and spoil our good humor, two of the best pieces we have, let us give it over I, for my part, am one of those who think that no fruit derived from them can recompense so great a loss.—Montaigne.

She Was Safe.

Little four-year-old Mabel was running downhill, holding her dress tightly.

"Be careful," called her mother, "or you will fall."

"Oh, no, I won't," replied Mabel, "'cause I'm holding tight to myself."

The Auto Fox Hunt.

Fox hunting in an auto
Across the fields of green—
The hounds and hunters may advance
And lose the scent of the fox perchance,
But not of the gasoline.
—Chicago News.

The Proof of the Pudding

Nearly all fire insurance policies are dressed alike.

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ARTISTS' BLUNDERS.

A Procession of Monks That Adam and Eve Enjoyed.

Among the most amusing "breaks" by artists is a landscape by Turner in which a rainbow is depicted behind the sun. This occasioned almost as much humorous comment in English art circles as did the slip of Constant, the great French artist, who in his portrait of Queen Victoria painted the ribbon of the Order of the Garter the wrong color.

A picture of Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden hung in the gallery of the Gesu, in Lisbon, represents the first couple as watching a procession of monks.

In the famous galleries at Antwerp are certain pictures of old masters in which the jumble of ideas is as remarkable as the technique is fine. In one picture of heaven the archangels are armed with bows and arrows, and in a celebrated painting of "The Murder of the Innocents" the massacre is represented as taking place in a city of Holland. The parents of the children are stout burghers, the Roman soldiers are Dutch policemen armed with muskets, and the innocent infants are transformed into solid schoolboys in bulky woolen trousers and jackets and hobnailed shoes.

SOMNAMBULISM.

Some of the Curious Things Done by Sleepwalkers.

Many years ago an archbishop of Bordeaux attested the case of a young ecclesiastic who was in the habit of getting up during the night in a state of somnambulism and, taking pen, ink and paper, composing and writing his sermons. When he finished one page he would read and correct it. In order to ascertain whether the somnambulist made use of his eyes the archbishop held a piece of pasteboard under his chin to prevent his seeing the paper upon which he was writing, but he continued to write on without being in the least inconvenienced.

It is related of Negretti, a sleepwalker, that he would sometimes carry a lighted candle, as if to give him light in his employment, but on a bottle being substituted he took it and carried it without apparently noticing the difference.

Another somnambulist would dress in his sleep and go to the cellar, where it was pitch dark, and draw wine from the cask without walking into anything and without spilling a drop of the wine, but if he happened to awake in the cellar he had great difficulty in groping his way out.—Exchange.

Another Kind.

When Johnny Hobbs left his home up among the New Hampshire hills to visit his grandmother in Worcester, Mass., he was cautioned by his mother that he would find things in the city strangely different from those at home.

Johnny arrived in the early afternoon, and long before tea time his grandmother, who lived most simply, told him to run out to the pantry and get a bowl of milk which she had left there "for a hungry boy."

A moment later she followed him and, to her amazement, beheld her grandson bravely at work on a bowl of spearmint tea which she had forgetfully put in the place where she had told him to find the milk.

"Why, child," she cried, seizing the bowl from poor Johnny, "don't you know this isn't milk?"

"I—I knew it wasn't like Hillbury milk," stammered Johnny, with a final gulp, "but I thought maybe it was the kind folks had in Worcester."

A Musical Spider.

The extraordinary musical sensitiveness of spiders has several times been proved. Every one has heard of Pellisson's spider. Consoler of the unfortunate prisoner, it perished because it listened too closely to the captive's violin. The jailer saw it and crushed it brutally. Gretry, the composer, speaks of a favorite spider which descended along its thread upon his piano as soon as he played it. When giving recitals at Brussels Rubinstein saw a large spider issue from the floor of the platform and listen to the music. He gave three concerts at the same hall, and on each occasion the spider appeared. —Paris Revue.

Sailing Clubs.

The first sailing club was probably the Cork Harbor Water club, now known as the Royal Cork Yacht club, established in the year 1720. The vessels were small, and from that period until early in the nineteenth century yachting developed but slowly. In 1812 the Cowes Yacht club was founded with some fifty-five yachtsmen. Since that date yachting associations have rapidly grown in numbers and strength all over Europe and America. —New York American.

Squelched.

Prosperous Young Actor (returning tired after a matinee and evening performance of successful play)—Ah, dear boys, I really think it's time all good actors were in bed. Grumpy Tragedian (looking up from his paper)—They are.—Life.

Unexpected.

"Why, Clara," said a mother to her little daughter, who was crying, "what are you crying about?"

"Cause," sobbed the little miss, "I s-started to m-make dolly a b-bonnet, and it c-comed out b-bloomers."

Practical Incentive.

[illegible] think you could love him if he were rich? Dillon[illegible] would try harder!

HERE AND THERE

News has just leaked out in California of the marriage on Memorial Day at Youngstown, Ohio, of Miss Lillian Anderon to Mr. Frank McClain, a bookkeeper in the employ of the Vesta Coal company living at Monessen.

The Washington school board, are realizing that, if the borough schools are to keep up to a high standard good teachers must be allowed to go elsewhere, last evening adopted the report of the salary committee as submitted, which provided for a material increase of wages all along the line from the high school down through the grades.

In the common pleas court at Greensburg today, Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen, of Uniontown, ruled a question that has never before been squarely decided by the Pennsylvania courts. Judge Van Swearingen held that a jruy may find a dynamite and powder magazine located in a thickly populated district to be a nuisance, for an explosion of which the owners are liable in damages regardless of the [illegible] of negligence in the operation of the magazine.

The National German American Alliance, which has a membership in Pennsylvania of over 200,000, is now holding their convention in Altoona. The convention will be in session until Monday evening. It convened yesterday. The delegates which went from Washington county are Christopher Brown, Charleroi; George Petters, Roscoe, and F. Herrmann, Washington. The object of the alliance is temperance with personal liberty and against prohibition.

The use of the gas engine on the farm is growing more popular every year. In the past two years 50,000 of these motors were purchased by farmers, and the demand this year has every indication of being greater.

Thieves took 20 chickens from the coop of Robert Hansel, store manager at Continental No. 1, late Wednesday night and escaped without being heard or discovered.

Valli- Viller, assistant electrician at the Rotarian Works, New Kensington, and a gentleman about 25 years old, had 1,000 voltage of electricity shot through his body; lives, and has resumed his duties.

The Indian Creek Valley Railway line four miles up the Indian Creek valley, will be formally thrown open to passenger traffic Saturday morning.

Alfred Howell of Uniontown, who completed his freshman year at Trinity college at Hartford, Conn., this month, tops the Goodwin Creek prize for the best examination on six books.

Superintendent William Kelvicon of the Darr mines spent Sunday with McDonald friends. He says that no coal has been taken from the Darr since the explosion, but 15,000 cars of debris have been removed and it is thought that mining will be resumed by July 1.—McDonald Record.

At a meeting of the North Belle Vernon school board on Monday evening Prof. Earl [illegible] of Rheems, Greene county, was elected to the vacancy in room No. 8, and Miss Elizabeth Roley to room No. 1.

William Barndollar of Everett, Bedford county, employed in the bottle works at Emlenmette, went violently insane this week and was removed to a Pittsburg hopital. He has a wife and two children living in Everett.

Many residents of California were attracted on last Friday evening by a red glare in the western sky which at first was thought to be from a fire in some nearby borough.

L. M. Grover, a well known railroad man, died of typhoid fever on Wednesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Elijah Hollowwood, West Brownsville.

New Haven firemen are preparing for any emergencies that may arise, and to be sure that there was sufficient water pressure to reach the tallest building in town last evening made a test of throwing water on top of the West Penn Cold storage building.

A petition is in circulation addressed to the court of quarter sessions asking that the question of the Consolidation of the boroughs of Washington and East Washington into a city of the third class be submitted to the voters of the two municipalities at the general election next November.

There were doin's at the police hearing Thursday night in Connellsville Officers Charles Betts, Henry Douglas and Joseph Hager, handed in their badges and paraphenalia and quit, following a hearing of testimony which Douglas and Hager were accused of unbecoming conduct.

Argument court is now in session at Washington. Among the cases [illegible] hearing is that wherein James Holland, who got a $25 verdict against Benjamin Zimmer, a former Belle Vernon policeman, for alleged abuse while under arrest, asks for a new trial.—It was postponed from the last term.

Drumheads.

The parchment used for drumheads is prepared from the skins of donkeys, calves, goats and wolves and that for writing purposes from the skins of sheep. The polishing is done with pumice stone.

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Kimberley.

Owing to the old system of digging out diamonds Kimberley proper is built around a hole big enough to contain the entire white population of South Africa.

Fan Mirrors.

The belles of England during the reign of Henry VII. carried little hand mirrors suspended from their girdles. The same custom prevailed in the time of Elizabeth and James I. They formed the center of many fans at that [illegible]

Colossus of Rhodes.

The accounts which we have of the height of the Colossus of Rhodes are various. The extreme statement is 157 feet. If faith is to be placed in these figures, the ancient statue standing at the water's edge without any pedestal would have overtopped the statue of Liberty in New York harbor about six feet.

Italy.

Italy consists of about 91,000 square miles mainland and 12,000 in the islands. This area is about equal to New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Pennsylvania combined.

Sierra.

The word "sierra" means "a saw," hence a mountain whose top is indented like a saw or a range of mountains whose tops form a saw-like appearance, as Sierra Morena, in Spain; Sierra Leone, in Africa; Sierra Nevada, etc.

Roller Skates.

The first roller skate was patented by a Frenchman in the year 1819, but since that time scarcely a year has passed without some improvement in wheel skates.

London Smoke.

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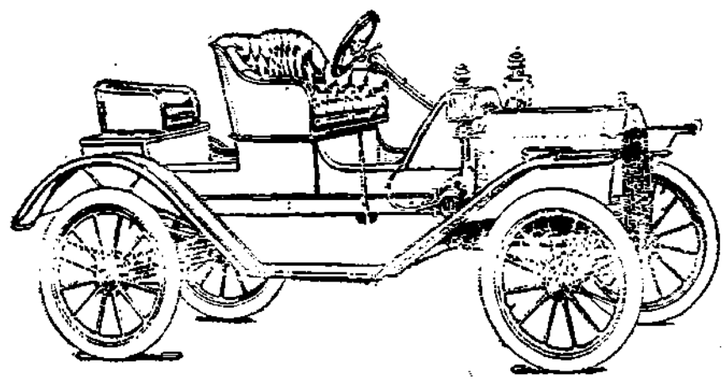

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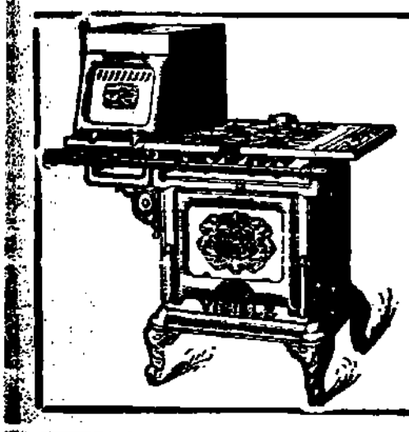

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Among the geniuses none perhaps was stranger than the poet Baudelaire, who dyed his hair green, tried to strangle his father-in-law, used opium, tobacco and wine to excess and enjoyed perverted olfactory sensations. "My soul soars upon perfumes as the souls of other men soar upon music," he wrote. But what pleased him, strangely, were odors of putrefaction, vile smells which other men abhorred and the stenches of disease which made others sick. And yet his poetry is among the most passionately musical of the literature of France. He was exceedingly superstitious, believing he would not succeed in an undertaking unless he left a house first with the left foot, and would count the number of gas jets along the streets, the numbers of cabs and numbers of doors. Adding these figures in his mind, he would consider the result an omen—multiples of three good, multiples of seven reassuring, while his bad number was seventeen. Curiously, once he was thrown out of a cab, the figures of which he added and found amounted to seventeen.

His Chauffeur.

"Have you got a good chauffeur?"

"Well, that depends. The only time my car is in good condition is when I'm away from home long enough for him to take out his friends."—New York Life.

In June.

The class's out and the wedding march,
The graduate, the bride,
The trained athlete, the race so fleet,
The jumps both far and wide,
The [illegible] simply do it
The stroll beneath the moon—
So many things the poet sings
Are bunched in leafy June.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Resented the Implication.

Judge Feanel—I heard that your brother was cast upon strange waters.

Colonel Bluegrass—Suh, all waters are strange to him.—Judge.

Going Down.

He bought stock at a hundred and seven.
Then it went to a hundred and 'leven,
But the word that he spoke
When the stock badly broke
Was more short and expressive than heaven.
—Bohemian Magazine.

Warned.

"I see that a critical expert says our battleships are made of tin."

"Well, he'd better not get to fooling around one of them with a can opener."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Hammock Season.

The hammock's coming does not mean
Lovemaking has been rudely ended;
Not stopped, oh, no! In "full swing," though
'Tis temporarily suspended.
—Denver News-Times.

A Hard Milker.

The Boarder—How much milk does that cow give?

The Milker—She don't give none. What yer git yer got ter work hard fer.—Judge.

At the Library.

Alas, how oft the public shirks
Its literary chances
And scorns the scientific works
And calls for the romances!
—Washington Star.

Foolish Jack.

Nan—Why are you saving all of Jack's letters?

Fan—Because he always adds as a postscript, "Burn this!"—Denver News-Times.

The Insufferable Anticipation.

A young Scotch emigrant was brought before the magistrate of a Nova Scotia court, charged with having deserted his work on a certain farm without giving due notice to his employer. When asked what he had to say in his defense, he replied, "Weel, they gied me nout but brakeshaw to eat." Brakeshaw, it may be explained, is the flesh of animals which have died a natural death. "How was that?" asked the magistrate. "Weel, it was this way. Ye ken, the auld coo deed an' we ate it, the auld steg (gander) deed an' we ate it, the auld soo (sow) deed an' we ate it, the auld bubblejock deed an' we ate it. Then the old woman deed—an' I left."—Bellman.

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Redney and the Lady.

By FRANK HOWE.

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Archibald Harris, better known to his one time friends as "Redney," in graceful allusion to his brightly colored thatch of hair, gazed disconsolately into the shop window while the warm, enticing odor of freshly baked bread came through the grating beneath the window.

He was debating whether to buy a loaf of bread and make an evening meal or to save his sole remaining dime for a bed after he should have had a cup of coffee and a thick slice of bread on the "bread line." The bread line did not open until 1 o'clock, and Redney decided in favor of supper immediately. He was used to sleeping in the open, but he was unused to going hungry.

He half turned to go inside the bakery when his attention was attracted [illegible] who had joined him before the plate glass. She was not uncomely, in spite of a certain shabbiness, and something seemed to stamp her as one of the homeless. With quick sympathy Redney turned to her.

"You hungry, too, sister?" he demanded.

The girl sprang back at the sound of his voice and made as though to move on, but the "too" was a common bond of sympathy, and she nodded silently.

"Ain't had nothin' since last night," she affirmed. "The landlady threw me out because I owe three weeks' board, and there ain't a chance in town for a job."

"Come on in," he invited, leading the way to the door. The girl stood silent while Redney purchased a loaf of bread and half a dozen cakes, depositing the last dime. Then he led the way to one of the small parks and divided the loaf and the cakes with her.

Both devoured the bread ravenously, and neither spoke until the last crumb

"YOU BET I AIN'T," WAS THE FERVENT ASSURANCE.

of cake had been eaten. Then the girl turned to her companion.

"You're all to the good," she declared gratefully. "What you goin' t' do now?"

"Nothin'! There's nothin' to do," he declared, with light humor. "No one seems to want me for odd jobs, and there's no chance for my regular job in these parts."

"What's that?" she demanded.

"Ridin' range," he answered, with a laugh, "tendin' cows."

"You are a cowboy?" she gasped. "You a real cowboy?"

Redney nodded his head.

"I guess that's what," he assented.

"You c'n throw a lasso?" she demanded, her eyes growing bright. Redney nodded again.

"I c'n fix you up," she declared. "Got your lassos?"

"They're at the place where I bunked last night," he assented. "I came east to try the theaters, but the theater fellows say they're all booked up, which means that they are some few shy of jobs for me. I'd go back west, but I'm busted."

"I'll show you," declared the girl. "You know amateur nights?"

Redney shook his head.

"That's a strange brand," he said.

"It's for the yaps," explained the girl. "They have 'em at all the theaters. If you're the biggest hit you get $10. It's a cinch if there's a girl with you. I'll let you throw the ropes at me, and we'll cop the coin."

"Where do they have 'em?" asked Redney, growing interested.

"All over." The girl made a sweeping gesture with her hand to indicate the scope. "They're all the go now. They have to have 'em on different nights because there ain't enough amateurs to go around. We can play the lot. Come on and get your things, and I'll show you."

She sprang to her feet, and Redney followed after. He was doubtful of ultimate success, but he was willing to do anything that would permit him to enjoy the cheering society of the girl for a couple of hours.

They went over to the lodging house where Redney had stored the valise containing his spare shirt and his ropes, all that was left of the outfit he had brought east. The rest had gone to the pawnshops.

The good natured clerk permitted them to go into the empty dormitory to practice, and presently the girl dragged him toward a theater whose big sign entreated the painstaking not to forget that it was amateur night.

After a short parley with a gray coated special officer in the lobby they found themselves [illegible] under the auditorium with an odd assortment of "talent."

It was a long wait before the amateurs were marshaled upon the stage, but at last the chance came, and with the girl's final admonition to do his best ringing in his ears Redney followed her out upon the stage.

The lights bothered him a bit, and he was glad that he was not obliged to talk above the babel of noises, but the catcalls and hoots elicited by his appearance died down when it was seen that he was able to do strange things with a rope. When at last the turn was ended and he sought the comparative dusk of the wings the girl's warm "You done great" thrilled him with satisfaction.

Then the amateurs all lined up on the stage, and there was a lot of applause, and the stage manager thrust ten one-dollar bills into his trembling hands, and, with the girl's prompting, Redney bobbed his head in thanks and backed off the stage.

In the wings a man with a fur lined [illegible] coat [illegible] him over into a corner. Presently Redney beckoned for the girl.

"This is the manager of the show that's here this week," Redney explained. "He says he'll give us jobs with the show. You get eighteen in the chorus, and I get thirty-five for doin' my rope act. I'll give you five to help me out. Want to come?"

"Me?" echoed the girl. "Watcha want t' ask me for? Why didn't yer say 'Yes' before he changed his mind?"

"I'm not going to change my mind," assured the fur coated one, with a laugh. "Come around at 11 tomorrow."

He turned away, leaving the two face to face. Redney looked into the girl's glowing eyes. There lay knowledge of privation and of toil and of the ways of the world, but they met his fearlessly, and Redney was satisfied.

"Thirty-five and eighteen makes fifty-three," he said softly. "Wouldn't you rather share the fifty-three with me, Bess?"

"Sure," was her assent, half laughing, half bashful. "The manager's eighteen and your five makes twenty-three, and that ain't no sort o' luck. Besides," she added, as her face grew tender, "you're a white boy, Kiddo, an' you ain't ever goin' t' be ashamed o' your wife."

"You bet I ain't," was the fervent assurance. "I knew it was you I wanted out there in front of the bakery. Let's go and get something real to eat, cow meat and coffee and sweet truck."

"Just as you say," Bess assented meekly. "It's up to you now." And she followed him toward the stairs up which they had climbed an hour before with such different feelings.

Bounced Through.

Sergeant Wilkins once defended a breach of promise case for a singularly ugly little man, which case he told the defendant, after reading his brief, must be "bounced" through. And the sergeant did bounce it through.

"Gentlemen of the jury," he said at the close of a most eloquent speech, "you've heard the evidence for the plaintiff, and, gentlemen of the jury, you have admired that most bewitching lady, the plaintiff herself. Gentlemen, do you believe that this enchanting, this fascinating, this captivating, this accomplished lady would for one moment favor the advances or listen with anything save scorn and indignation to the amorous protestations of the wretched and repulsive homunculus, the deformed and degraded defendant?"

His client looked up from the well of the court and piteously murmured:

"Mr. Sergeant Wilkins! Oh, Mr. Sergeant Wilkins!"

"Silence, sir!" replied the sergeant in a wrathful undertone. "Gentlemen," he continued, bringing his fist heavily down on the desk before him, "do you think that this lovely lady, this fair and smiling creature, would ever have permitted an offer of marriage to be made to her by this miserable atom of humanity, this stunted creature, who would have to stand on a sheet of note paper to look over twopence?"

Instant verdict for defendant.—London Globe.

Notices Which Make You Smile.

There is quite a rich crop of humor, usually unconscious, to be reaped by the observant in the notices displayed in shop windows, of which the following announcement by a south end bird fancier is not at all a bad example: "Doves for sale, cheap. Eat nearly anything. Fond of children." Not long ago a Farrington road butcher had in his window this notice: "Wanted, a respectable boy for beef sausages." An east end publican announced, "Billiard tables upstairs, 1 sbilling per 100." A well known High Wycombe tobacconist proclaims from his shop window, "This shop is open on Sundays from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., in spite of Charles II." "Wanted, a warehouseman," ran another similar notice. "Applicants must be accustomed to rigorous discipline. Only the offers of such candidates will be entertained who have served in the army or been married for a considerable length of time."—Westminster Gazette.

'Twould Be Easy Then.

McJigger—It's all well enough to tell us to forgive our enemies, but I tell you it's a hard thing to do.

Thingumbob—That's what I do. We shouldn't be expected to forgive our enemies except when they freely admit that they don't deserve our forgiveness.—Philadelphia Press.

SIRES AND SONS.

Secretary Root is the only cabinet member who wears a silk hat down to work every day.

Senator Hilton, the new senator from Florida, has a heavy black mustache and long black hair. He looks like a Spaniard, which he isn't.

Zenas Crane, who gave $10,000 to help along Peary's arctic expedition, is one of the Dalton (Mass.) papermakers and a brother of United States Senator Crane.

James M. King, aged eighty-two, is one of the oldest residents of Worcester, Mass., and has lived in the same house on Cambridge street for more than seventy years.

Young Willie K. Vanderbilt 3d has so many toys, it is said, that he has to have them insured for $25,000. Many of his toys have been especially made for him. They are richly engraved and finished in gold and silver and insured against all ills save death.

Dr. Thomas Lambert Hinton has just celebrated his hundredth birthday at St. Leonards, England. With the exception of Sir Henry Pitman, Mr. Hinton is the oldest member of the Royal College of Surgeons. He served in India from 1829 to 1846.

The death of General Stephen D. Lee leaves only two surviving lieutenant generals of the Confederate army. They are General A. P. Stewart, ranking lieutenant general of the Confederacy, of Biloxi, Miss., and General Simon Bolivar Buckner of Kentucky.

Prince Augustine de Iturbide, grandson of the great liberator of Mexico, heir to a throne, man of the world, educated, widely traveled and a member of the [illegible] circles of many European capitals, has forsaken the ways of the fashionable world and joined the third order of St. Francis. In Washington fashionable society Prince Iturbide was widely known for many years.

Church and Clergy.

A recent increase has brought the salary of Rev. Dr. James Henderson of the Dominion Methodist church at Ottawa up to $3,500, making him the highest paid Methodist preacher in Canada.

Bethesda Congregational church, in Chicago, founded by Dwight L. Moody when he bought up a defunct church, paying $10,000 cash and giving a mortgage for $12,000, has just canceled the mortgage.

Rev. C. W. Merriam of the Second Congregational church, Greenfield, Mass., is one who thoroughly enjoys his automobile. He has made it a practice of taking members of his congregation out for a ride and has already taken more than a hundred on short tours.

An unusual record is that of the Rev. Felix N. Boff of the Roman Catholic diocese of Cleveland. Recently, upon the death of Bishop Horstmann, Father Boff became for the sixth time administrator of the diocese. He is seventy-seven years old. Each time that he has taken on his shoulders the affairs of the ecclesiastical jurisdiction it has been because of the death of the bishop.

Pen, Chisel and Brush.

Raphael considered that a meat diet was not good for a painter and therefore lived principally on dried fruits, such as figs and raisins, with bread.

Marion Hill, whose stories of the stage are appearing in the magazines, is a daughter of Barton Hill, who in his time was leading man for Edwin Booth and other great actors.

A Polish author named Strahinsky has written to protest against the Russian censor who altered a sentence in his novel which read "He was the slave of his passions" to "He was the negro of his passions."

Paul Bartlett of New York has been given the contract for the modeling of statuary to complete the decoration of the pediment of the house wing of the capitol in Washington at a fixed cost of $75,000. Of this sum probably $70,000 will be paid to Mr. Bartlett.

The Royal Box.

King Alfonso has pardoned three of the men implicated in the attack on himself and Queen Victoria two years ago.

The Korean crown prince, accompanied by Prince Ito, will, it is reported, shortly leave Japan to tour the United States.

Queen Maud of Norway has innumerable hobbies and recreations. She devotes many hours to sewing, woodcarving and bookbinding and in regard to the latter work has turned out some really beautiful specimens of the craft.

It is said that Sandringham House is to be bestowed on Queen Alexandra as a dower house. English people feel that the gift would be most appropriate, for Sandringham is associated with the queen's whole English life and with the entire lives of her children and grandchildren.

College and School.

Figures show that schoolteachers as a class are long lived.

Since 1901 the public school attendance in Germany shows an increase of 0.1 per cent.

Professor Oswald Redlich of Vienna university has accepted an invitation to lecture at Harvard in the spring of 1909.

There are indications that coeducation will be introduced in the common schools of Berlin in the lowest classes and up to the point where the girls begin to get instruction in domestic science.